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TWO DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

Arrival of the Arago at this port and the Anglo-Saxon at Quebec.

THE ANGLO-FRENCH MISSIONS TO CHINA.

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The United States Mail steamship *Arago*, Captain Lecas, from Havre and Southampton, arrived at this port last evening.

The *Arago* brings 180 passengers, the usual mails, specie in specie, and 300 tons of merchandise. Among her passengers are Mr. O. JENKINS WEBB, Secretary of Legation, and Mr. CHASE, Vice-Consul from Paris; Mr. CAMILLE DOUCEUR, Secretary to the French Legation at Washington; Major W. J. JENNINGS, Capt. W. WARNER and Lieut. W. H. PALMER, of the British Army.

The Canadian screw steamship *Anglo-Saxon*, from Liverpool on the 6th inst., arrived at Quebec on Sunday morning. By these arrivals we receive four days later news from Europe.

The screw steamship *City of Manchester*, from New-York, arrived at Liverpool on the morning of the 6th inst.

The U. S. Mail steamship *Washington*, from New-York, arrived at Southampton on the 3d inst., landed her mails and passengers, and proceeded on her voyage to Bremen.

The Royal Mail steamship *Niagara*, from Boston, via Halifax, arrived at Liverpool on the 4th inst.

In Great Britain, the speech from the Throne was looked forward to with much interest. It is said that if there is not in it a very distinct pledge of a Reform bill, Mr. ROEBUCK will move an amendment to it. It will probably be carried.

The French Journals profess to know about Lord MALMESBURY's instructions respecting China, and say he will demand a renewal of the Treaties, with the extension of the privilege to those other ports besides the five to which they already claim admittance, and the establishment of English Military Ports in all cities where English Consuls or Consular Agents reside, and the retrocession of the Forts at Canton, Shanghae and Hong Kong.

Lord ELGIN had left Marseilles.

The Grand Duke CONSTANTINE continues to be lodged at Paris.

The Paris correspondent of the London *Times*, writing on the 6th of May, says:

"Baron GROS, who has been appointed to proceed on an extraordinary mission to China, was received this morning at a private audience by the Emperor. It is rumored that the steam-frigate *Impetueuse* is to, together with the frigate *Audacieuse*, to be dispatched to reinforce the French fleet in the China Seas. The report that a Vice-Admiral is to be sent to China to take command of the French fleet in those seas is confirmed. The two candidates having the best chance of the appointment are Admiral DUMOULIN, Prefect at Toulon, and Admiral ROMAIN DESFOSSES."

There are more rumors of discovered conspiracies in Spain.

General SANTIAGO, MEDINA and GARRIDO had been appointed to command the expedition against Mexico, and left for Cadiz to embark for Cuba.

The text of the Queen's speech respecting Mexico states thus:

"My diplomatic relations with the Mexican Republic have been interrupted by diplomatic circumstances; but I hope the interruption will be but temporary. The Mexican Government and nation have yet to prove that they will not countenance these acts, as contrary to justice as to humanity, by allowing them to go unpunished; and that they will not oblige Spain, to whom they are united by so many bonds, to exact a reparation for these outrages."

The Queen of Spain is said to be in the fourth month of her pregnancy, and as that is the period at which she has had more than one miscarriage, her physicians have ordered her to observe the strictest rest, not allowing her to leave the Palace.

The text of the project for the settlement of the Neufchatel difficulty has been published. The substance of it was previously known.

The Paris *Moniteur* declares the publication of the Neufchatel treaty, by the Swiss journals, to be the result of unjustifiable indiscretion, and that several passages are incorrectly stated.

The Sardinian Chambers are debating a proposal to remove the Arsenal from Genoa to Spezzia.

The Pontifical Government has further reduced the duties on textile fabrics.

The ministerial difficulties in Denmark continue.

The Upper Prussian Chamber has adopted the bill to prohibit the circulation of foreign bank notes. Official measures are in progress.

The prohibition to export gold from Russia is removed.

The Russian Treaty with Japan is published. By it the Russian ports of Quimoda, Hakodadi and Nangasaki are opened.

Advices from Constantinople are to the 24th April, but contain no news of interest.

The American Government has given some large orders in France for machinery for the eleven steam-frigates of war in construction at Trieste, Venice, and Trieste. Of these one is a ship of the line, three frigates, and four corvettes.

The ministerial journal *Le Pays* contains the following paragraph:

"A private telegraphic dispatch received at London states that the treaty of peace concluded between Persia and Persia had not been ratified by the Shah of Persia. We know from private information that this news is inaccurate. The text of the treaty, taken account of the state of the roads, could not reach Teheran before the 15th or 20th of April, and, even in 15 days at least are required to go from the capital of Persia to the first telegraphic station, it is absolutely impossible that the reply of the Court of Persia could be known at this moment."

Advices from Smyrna state that a ship belonging to Tripoli, with 45 slaves on board, had been seized at Smyrna on the demand of the British Consul-General. The Municipal Council of Smyrna had ordered the slaves to be set at liberty.

An imperial order has been addressed to the Greek Patriarch, directing them to carry out the reforms in the Administration of worship decreed in 1856.

The news of the safety of the Australian mail steamer *Oneida*, already announced, has given the greatest satisfaction in all parts of the kingdom.

The Australian Ministry has been defeated on a resolution brought forward by Mr. O'SHANASSY, and resigned in consequence. A new Ministry has been formed. Trade was rather glutted, in consequence of large arrivals from England.

The Dispute Between the United States and New-Granada—The Threatened Occupation of the Isthmus.

From the London Times, May 6.

It would be affectation not to own some sort of uneasiness at the news that the United States are going to carry it with a high hand over the miserable people of New-Granada. The old cock does not like to see the young cock strutting and crowing so near his own dunghill. But, though we care little for New-Granada or Central America in this country, and have other things to think of, there is abundant provocation for instinctive jealousy. First, there is one of the most important points in the world apparently involved in the affair, that *Etoile Occidentale* of the New World, Panama, more important than the Isthmus of Suez, or any other great meeting-point of nations. It seems to be marked by nature for the common property of mankind, as much as the oceans which it so slightly divorces. It is true that to all appearance it may be hundreds of years before we shall ever make much use of the Isthmus, and during all that time the United States will be more concerned to invite than to obstruct our passage. But there is the apparent national right; and in this case it is secured and specified in a treaty, about which there happens to have been some controversy. Then we have in this country a rather exaggerated idea of Brother JONATHAN's disposition to take the law into his own hands. The most outrageous incidents and the most offensive manners are they that come quickest and are most appreciated in this country. We have heard of Lynch law, we have read *Uncle Tom*; our dinners-out have had to them a few bits of "stump" oratory to amuse them before coffee, and so we have a prevailing idea that the will of a Yankee is his only law. Yet the more we think of the Americans the more satisfied we are of their inability to ourselves. They are, a little more than kin, a little more independent, and a little more strong, and we fall upon them; by

the "governing classes of the United States are the very near descendants—the grandchildren or the great grandchildren—of our own yeomanry, and inherit the same strong elements of their character.

Compared with the great interests of humanity, any jealousy we might feel of American progress is, we frankly admit, a petty consideration. It certainly is for the interest of humanity that civilization, in the common sense of that word, comprising order, security of life and property, hospitality to strangers, and permanent institutions, should prevail over disorder, anarchy, continual revolution, and mutual massacre, and the general state of things described in almost every letter from Central, and a great part of South America. The mongrel races that people those regions combine the vices of barbarism with those of civilization, and under the names, and exteriors, and political pretensions of the Spanish Hidalgo or Republican, are, in fact, as turbulent, cruel, and intractable as the races supplanted by their forefathers. But no country ever had peace in which were various races that refused to coalesce, and there is wanting that essential condition to order in Central America. What changes may be effected by the new element now introducing itself time only can show; but, as things now are, there cannot be peace and order in Central America, nor will there be till a stronger hand, a more vital principle of order, comes in. No doubt that will be supplied by the United States. It is true—and here we are involuntarily reverting to our first misgivings—we in this country neither know nor can learn the rights of the quarrel between the States and Granada. The Americans allege a conspiracy, but nothing is more unlikely than a concerted scheme by the population of a weak State to get up an inexpiable feud with one infinitely stronger. It had all the look of ill feeling, accident and passion, like an Irish faction fight, only fought out with knives and rifles instead of clubs and stones. But it is not our business to decide, or to form any opinion as to the origin of the quarrel. What we have to consider rather is the bearing of the affair on the general interests of humanity. Now, between such people as the citizens of the United States and the mixed population of Granada, the former in the apparently weak position of strangers and travelers, yet each representing, in his own person, the whole power and genius of a mighty commonwealth, and the latter really contemptible, but in possession of the spot, there could not but be continual ruptures. It is only a question of time. If the outbreak was not this year it would be the next. Of course, it would be far better that the State of Granada should be strong enough to keep its people in order, and to prevent them from taking a tumultuous revenge for personal insults; but if every collision between resident and traveler is to be followed by a rising of the whole population, then Granada becomes a mere mine of explosive ingredients, which it is dangerous to walk over. A traveler may answer for himself, but he cannot answer for the 500 travelers who may be with him at the port, or on the passage, and the world at large has the right to demand some security that one of its great thoroughfares shall not be made a scene of mutual carnage every time a drunken traveler misconducts himself.

But, in fact, neither the United States, nor England, nor any other Government has so much voice in these changes as we are apt to assign to them. The change will take place, and all that statesmen and philanthropists can do reaches only to the time and the manner. A vast population—Anglo-Saxon we call it, for want of a better name, but much more British than American—is pouring into these regions, and acquiring that strength which is inseparable from superiority of numbers and breed. Nothing will prevent them from gaining the ascendancy over the debased races that decay, languish, quarrel and destroy one another in one of the finest countries as well as most commanding situations in the world. There they are, and, though the gold discoveries of Australia have diverted from California and the routes thereto the great European influx with which they were threatened, still the "Anglo-Saxon" element is rapidly increasing in Central America and growing to its invariable political development. Whatever the Government of the United States does in these regions will be better than the work of adventurers, which, at the best, will be only a broken limb badly set, and will require some day another and more painful operation. The only point at present involved in this quarrel is the country immediately about the Isthmus. The Government of Washington will consult its own peace—at all events, its resources—by advancing as little as possible southwards into the State of Granada—a vast mountainous region directly under the Equator. We presume that, at the utmost, it will confine its ambition to the perfect security of its route to the Pacific States. Time may or may not call it or tempt it to the path of PIZARRO and into the heart of that southern continent, which has never yet known repose. But for the present the States can do little more, and can desire little more, than to substitute their own authorities for those which have been found ineffectual at the Isthmus. Even if we frequented the Isthmus much more than we do, we should have but small reason to regret the change, and can only desire that it should take place as quietly as possible.

The Dispute between Spain and Mexico—Favorable Chances of a Settlement.

Madrid (April 30) Correspondence of the London Times.

A London paper lately announced the arrival at Madrid of Señor BARRERA, attached to the Mexican Legation at Paris, with dispatches relating to the dispute between Spain and Mexico. The *Epoca* adopted this information as its own; it has been copied into most of the Madrid papers, and undue importance has been given to it. Señor BARRERA certainly passed through here, now two or three weeks ago, but he had no official mission whatever, and was merely on his way to Andalusia, on private business relating to an inheritance. I am glad to say, however, that the chances of an amicable adjustment of the difficulty referred to become daily stronger. It is probable that Señor LAVRAGNA will leave Paris for Madrid as soon as the next mail from Mexico arrives—that is to say, on the 2d or 3d of May. I do not imagine that he awaits by that mail permission to come here, although it is expected that the contents of the dispatches he will receive will rather strengthen him in his present intention. He and Marshal SERRANO appear to have been mutually well pleased with each other, and with the results of their interviews at Paris, and, unless something unexpected supervene, there can be but little doubt of a satisfactory agreement being come to. Marshal SERRANO was to arrive at Madrid in the course of last night, and his personal communications to his Government will doubtless forward matters a step.

The Opening of the Exhibition of Art Treasures at Manchester.

From the London Times, May 6.

Manchester was yesterday the scene of an event almost unique in the history of art in England, or perhaps in the world. An Exhibition of Art Treasures, never before equaled for extent and importance, was opened with an *éclat* to which nothing but the presence of the sovereign herself could have added. The consort of Her Majesty presided over the ceremony, which was witnessed by a large and distinguished assembly, comprising several Cabinet Ministers, the representatives of various foreign countries, many of our native nobility and gentry, the corporate authorities of some of our principal cities, and thousands of the inhabitants of the important and populous district of which Manchester is the centre. The weather was most propitious, and the arrangements both within and without the Exhibition were faultless. It was a day, in short, of marked success, and one of which the city of Manchester may be proud. * * *

The preparations which had been made for the ceremony within the building were of the simplest kind. The great central hall consists of a nave and two side aisles, and is intersected near its western extremity by the transept. A row of tall and slender columns separates the nave from each of the aisles, and the pillars are joined at the top by light and open girders, which carry the semi-circular roof of the nave. The side walls are hung with portraits of all the principal personages in English history and biography. Below them, on the floor, are arranged in handsome cases the multitude of objects in ivory, wood, bronze and the precious metals, which form the general museum of art. *In front of the columns, and within the nave* itself, on either side are placed a double row of statues, extending the entire length of the hall from the principal entrance to the transept, and leaving a broad passage or avenue in the centre. Near the transept the beautiful and elaborate suite of armor, from the Meyrick and other collections, are arranged in tasteful and appropriate groups. Beyond the transept the seats of the orchestra rise one over the other to a considerable height above the floor, terminating in a grand organ constructed by Messrs. KIRKLAND & JARDINE, the elegant form and elaborate decoration of which fitly complete the view. For the proceedings of yesterday a dais was erected in the transept immediately in front of the orchestra. It was octagonal in form, raised six steps from the floor, and covered with red cloth. On the top was a square piece of rich tapestry, and there stood the chair of State in crimson velvet and gold used by Prince ALBERT during the ceremony. A tall Venetian mast rose on either side, from the point of which depended a banner, made in the one case of yellow and in the other of blue silk, and bearing the arms respectively of England and Gotha, with the mottoes, "*Dieu et mon droit*," and "*Treu und Fest*." The Union Jack was displayed at various points in and near the transept, while at the back of the dais were seen the banners of different countries, with the names of great painters embroidered on them. Behind the chair of state, and nearly on the same level with it, a number of benches, covered with green cloth and decorated with fringes, were arranged in a semi-circle and reserved for the use of the more distinguished among the spectators. For the accommodation of the mass the whole of the central hall, with the exception of a passage in the centre, the galleries round the transept, and the two limbs of the transept itself, was furnished with rows of benches and chairs. A broad strip of scarlet cloth ran up the centre of the great hall and heightened the effect of the white marble statues on either hand throwing them out in beautiful relief. 11 o'clock was the time fixed for opening the doors to the public, but long before that hour all the entrances were besieged by a large number of the rank, fashion, and beauty of Manchester and its vicinity. The doors were opened gently to avoid a rush, and with oft-reiterated cautions from the inside for every one to take plenty of time. To such advice, of course, no one paid the slightest regard. There was a good deal of pushing, and ladies scarcely get that room to which they seemed to think their capacious skirts entitled them. Some insisted on trying to move the turnstiles the wrong way, while others in their anxiety to get good places would not go right, no matter what amount of pains were taken to guide them in their course. But after the first rush all went as smoothly as could be wished, and showed the arrangements to have been well planned and executed. From this moment the doors were opened the steady influx of visitors never ceased or slackened. Among the occupants of the green benches behind the dais were many members of both Houses of Parliament. Lord DACOURTRON wore the uniform of a Lord-Lieutenant, and Lord WROTTESLEY was also in uniform. The Marquis of CLANRICARDE and Earl FOWIS were also present. The Marquis of STAFFORD, the Earl of BURLINGTON, Lord ELCHO, Mr. MANGLES, Mr. GROGAN, Mr. HANKEY, Mr. KENNAWAY, Mr. HUNDLEY, and Mr. BERESFORD HOPE represented the House of Commons. The American, Belgian and Haytien Ministers were the only members of the *corps diplomatique* present. The Lord Mayors of London and Dublin, the former accompanied by Aldermen CORNELAND, SALOMONS and CURRITT, and by Sheriffs MICHI and KEATS, were there in their robes of office. The Corporation of Manchester took a prominent part in the proceedings of the day. The Mayor of Salford, wearing a plain but exceedingly massive gold chain round his neck, was a spectator of the ceremony. So also was the Lord Provost of Edinburg. The corporate authorities in their crimson robes, and attended by their servants in gorgeous liveries, formed, indeed, not the least brilliant part of the spectacle. At 1 o'clock the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, accompanied by his staff, entered the building, and after that hour but few visitors of note arrived. The palace was crowded in every nook, and it may well be supposed that the scene was most animated and magnificent. Many of the gentlemen were in uniform or court dress, while SOLOMON in all his glory was not arrayed with more taste and splendor than some of the ladies. Their dresses of the richest stuffs vied with the colors of the rainbow in variety and brilliancy, making the ornaments of the walls look mean and dull by comparison. The elegant proportions of the building itself, its chaste and beautiful decorations, the masterpieces of art scattered in rich profusion on every hand, the presence of 10,000 persons gaily attired, and the display of silken banners and standards, combined to form a picture such as has rarely been witnessed even in the metropolis.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE

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News from Kansas.

A NOLLE PROSEQUI ENTERED IN TREASON CASES.

QUINDARO, K. T., Monday, May 11.

District-Attorney WEIR has entered a *nolle prosequi* in the case of Governor ROBINSON, indicted for treason.

ST. LOUIS, Monday, May 18.

The United States District-Attorney WEIR has just entered a *nolle prosequi* in all the treason trials now pending. The cases of Gov. ROBINSON and others, for usurpation of office, will be determined in a similar manner as soon as the right of prosecution is decided between the United States and the Territorial District-Attorney.

Four horse thieves from this place have been pursued, overtaken and killed and the horses recovered just inside the Nebraska frontiers.

Balloon Ascension at Providence.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Monday, May 18.

A successful balloon ascension was made here this afternoon by JAMES W. ALLEN. He descended in safety about 14 miles from this city.

Sale of Government Property at Chelsea.

BOSTON, Monday, May 18.

The United States Marine Hospital estate at Chelsea was sold by auction to-day. There were sixty lots in all, a large number of which were sold under the Government valuation, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury. The prices ranged from twenty-eight to fifty-three cents per foot.

Weather South.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, May 18—10 P. M.

It is raining here and at Baltimore.

Townsend, the Canadian Murderer.

CLEVELAND, Tuesday, May 18.

The examination of MCHENRY, *alias* TOWNSEND, ended to-day, and the prisoner was remanded to Canada, as his identity with the Canadian murderer was fully established.

The Burdell Murder—Eckel's Trial Postponed to October.

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER.

Before Judge Daly.

Mr. Eckel and his counsel, Messrs. Stafford and Graham, were in waiting yesterday morning, long before the opening of the Circuit Court, which took place shortly after 10 o'clock. One or two short cases on that calender were disposed of, after which Mr. District-Attorney HALL entered the room, and the Court of Oyer and Terminer was immediately opened by Mr. Bertholf, the crier.

The Court—Mr. District Attorney, have you anything further to bring before the Court of Oyer and Terminer?

Mr. Hall—No, Sir, nothing this term. I have simply to state, that circumstances have induced me to lay over the indictment pending against Mr. Eckel, and which was postponed until this morning, until the October term. My reasons for such a course I do not wish to state at present. At the October term I shall either try the case, or move for a *nolle prosequi*, as may then appear most proper.

Mr. Graham—The only question, your Honor, is as to the course the Court and the District-Attorney will take in regard to Mr. Eckel. He has been in jail four months, and it is hardly fair that he should now go out into the community with a crime of this nature hanging over his head.

The Court intimated that he could not interfere with the District-Attorney in the course that officer intended to pursue.

Mr. Graham—The Court and District-Attorney, Sir, can concur in the course they can pursue with regard to the rights of Mr. Eckel; he is here awaiting his trial in pursuance of his agreement, and it is not fair that it should now be put off until the Fall. The prosecuting officer says now that he has not sufficient evidence against my client to press for a conviction.

Mr. Hall—I have not said that, your Honor.

Mr. Graham—Then, Sir, if there be legal evidence against Mr. Eckel, I insist on an immediate trial of the case. He cannot go out and pursue his business with such an accusation remaining hanging over him, he being entirely innocent of the crime for which he is here to answer. What I would suggest to the District-Attorney is that he now *nol. pros.* this indictment, and renew it in the Fall if he deem proper. My client can then go out among his fellow-men without this stain upon him. We cannot compel him to adopt this course, but your Honor can order an immediate trial of this indictment: and I appeal to the humanity of the District-Attorney if this would not be the proper course. We had notice that this case would not be tried this morning, and are not prepared to go on with it, but we will be ready to try it next Monday, if your Honor pleases.

The District-Attorney—I am willing to abide the eloquent animadversions of my learned friend, but cannot give any public explanation of my reasons for adopting this course. If my learned friend will come to my office, I think I shall be able to satisfy him of its propriety.

Mr. Graham—I had no intention to animadvert upon the conduct of the learned District Attorney. There is an effort on the part of the public press to intimidate this officer in the performance of his duty, and I call upon your Honor now to sustain him herein.

The Court—Certainly, Sir, that is what I intend to do.

Mr. Graham—Your Honor will permit me to speak in behalf of a party who has been suffering in prison for four months. I have to say that it is cruel to let this man go out with the accusation that his hands are stained with the blood of a fellow being. Your Honor should then strike off his fetters and let him go free.

The Court—He goes out on his own recognizance.

Mr. Graham—That is not enough, your Honor. He should now go out without any stain on his character, leaving the prosecution the right to renew this indictment hereafter, should it be deemed proper; every presumption is in favor of his innocence. The District-Attorney says he is not ready to try the case now, but we know what that means. It means that he is not ready to satisfy the public.

The Court—I cannot permit remarks of this nature, Mr. Graham; they are not proper.

Mr. Graham—I do not intend them as reflecting on the conduct of the District Attorney.

The Court—I believe you do not, Sir; still they are not proper and may mislead the public.

Mr. Graham—I wish the Court, Sir, to share the responsibility with him in disposing of this matter. In

The Court—I do take the responsibility, Sir, postponing the case.

Mr. Graham—Then, Sir, I have a duty to perform to my client. I now demand a legal reason why the District Attorney wishes this case postponed.

The Court—There is no necessity, Sir; I will not take the matter out of the hands of the District-Attorney. I shall postpone the case until the October term.

Mr. Graham—Without any excuse, Sir?

The Court—Yes, Sir.

Mr. Graham—Then, Sir, I have another duty to perform, and that is, to respectfully protest against the action of the Court.

The Court then adjourned *sine die*.

INTERESTING FROM MEXICO.

Preparations for the Spanish Invasion—New Phase of the Church Struggle—The Invasion of Sonora—General Crabbe's Proclamation—Proclamation of Gov. Pesquiera—Orders from the Minister of War to Gen. Yanez—The Filibusters to be Slaughtered.

We have received files of journals from Mexico City to the 26th of April, and from Vera Cruz to the 1st inst.

In reference to the threatened Spanish invasion the *Progreso* of Vera Cruz says, that preparations for defence have a long time been in progress, and that the invaders will not find them unprepared. It does not think it prudent to give publicity to the details, but it assures its readers, on reliable authority, that the day of trial will find them, so far as material defences are concerned, prepared to meet the aggressor.

THE CHURCH VERSUS THE STATE.

In the Capital the great struggle between the civil and ecclesiastical powers, has taken an entirely new turn, the Archbishop, to the surprise of everybody, having left President COMONFORT far behind in the work of the Church Reform. The occasion was a decree of the Government which revived an ancient law, providing in certain cases for religious services to the poor free of charge. So far from resisting it, the Archbishop immediately issued a formal circular letter, not only confirming the law, but in effect making the priesthood henceforth dependent upon voluntary contributions, instead of compulsory dues, imposed by the civil authority. Omitting the preamble, which seems to breathe a beautiful Christian spirit, we give only the decrees in substance:

1. That you neither refuse nor cause the faithful to wait for the administration of the sacraments, nor other customary offices of the church.

2. That you exact nothing whatever from those who have recourse to your ministry.

3. That you content yourselves with what is voluntarily offered to you.

4. That, without using other means, you give the faithful manuscript copies of this letter, certified by your signature, in order to make them acquainted with it.

5. That in the place for the law, you shall put up a copy in the frame, transcribing it also in the book of Diocesan Acts.

I likewise warn and pray you, in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, that you neither begin nor encourage any conversation upon this law, nor upon any other political question, and much less still that you should not touch upon such matter in the pulpit.

Comments on this circular are as numerous as the point of view from which observation is made. Some pretend to see in it a treacherous insincerity, others think the real opinions of the Archbishop have been misunderstood. The *Extraordinary* thinks the former; nevertheless, it commends the circular and expresses the hope that President COMONFORT will not be outdone by the Archbishop in good works, but will cut the Government entirely free from the Church.

The circular, however, has created a rebellion in the Church. The curates in a body have refused to obey its commands, and have resigned their charges to avoid complying with it.

THE SONORA INVASION.

L'Estandarte comments, in a lengthy article, on the invasion of Sonora, and believes that the measures adopted by the Government will be sufficient to frustrate the designs of the fillibusters. It denounces those Mexicans as domestic traitors who are encouraging the enemies of their country.

The same journal publishes two documents—the proclamation of General CRABBE, addressed to the Prefect of the district of Altar, dated March 26, and the answer of Gen. NORIEGA, Commander-in-Chief of Sonora, in the form of an address to the garrison of Guaymas, under date of April 2.

In the first Gen. CRABBE declared that he came conformably to the laws of colonization in Mexico given upon the positive information of the most influential citizens of Sonora, without the least design of offending anybody, or of entering into any political or private intrigues. If he was armed and provided with munitions, it was for no other reason but because the Americans, or rather all the civilized people, do not march without arms; besides, he had to traverse the part of the country where the Apaches were continually committing all kinds of depredations. He speaks with great indignation of the rumor generally spread of the wells having been poisoned by order of the Government, and the meanest and most cowardly measures being resorted to for extirpating him and his followers. After rendering the Prefect personally responsible for whatever insults may be committed against him, he concludes with the declaration, that notwithstanding the hostile preparations set forth against him, he is resolved to march to the point where, long time since, he intended to go, and that he is only waiting for the rest of the men who are to accompany him. "I am the Chief," he says, "and my intention is to act as I shall judge it the fittest, conformable to natural law and to the instinct of self-preservation."

The address of the Mexican General to his soldiers begins with qualifying the American immigrants as pirates and banditti, who come to take forced possession of the port of Guaymas and the principal cities of the province. He gives them notice of Governor PESQUIERA having already marched to the frontier in order to repel them, and he concludes with a solemn appeal to their patriotism, and loyalty in defence of the liberty and independence of the country against a band of contemptible pirates, who, without any political profession, wish to usurp their dearest interests.

L'Estandarte, in addition to the above, publishes a proclamation addressed by Gov. PESQUIERA, on the 30th of March, to the free inhabitants of Sonora, and an official communication, under date of April 22, from the Minister of War to General YANEZ, General-in-Chief of the forces of the West.

Governor PESQUIERA, in his proclamation, announces that the declaration of war by the invaders could not be more explicit. "There is only one answer to make to them," he says; "march to meet them! Let there be no mercy shown, no generous sentiment felt for these rascals! Let him die like a wild beast, who, treading beneath his feet the rights of nations, and despising law and all civil institutions, dares to invoke the law of Nature as his only guide, and summons brute force to his aid!"

Governor PESQUIERA then appeals to the patriotism of the Sonorans, and urges them to seize this opportunity to complete a sincere reconciliation.

The communication from the Minister of War to M. YANEZ, approves of the determination taken by the latter to repair in person to the scene of hostilities, after having dispatched, as an advance guard, a force under the command of General CADENA, with artillery and munitions of war. It recognizes the patriotism of the present Government of Sonora, whose activity and decision it praises, and then adds:

"I have seasonably made known to your Excellency, that orders have been issued for the march to your aid from Guadalajara, of a sufficient force, to be followed soon by another force now organizing in Mexico. To-day, dispatches are again sent by express to the Commandant of Jalisco, directing him to forward to Sonora, without any delay, a battalion of Rifles, the 300 recruits which are ready for the same destination, and the Artillery and munitions which have been prepared in anticipation of these events. The Government, pursuaded that these reinforcements should arrive as soon as possible, has also sent to the Commandant an order for $12,000, so that the march may not be delayed, and instructions have been given him, as there may be difficulty in obtaining ships at San Blas, to make further efforts to procure them in order that the troops may embark at that port for Guaymas, and, if this is impossible, to march the men to Mazatlan, where they may obtain means of transportation. In order that your Excellency may count on the resources necessary for the support of the troops and other expences, I transmit you, herewith, orders addressed to the customs officers of Mazatlan, Guaymas, and La Paz, so that they may place the products of the said customs at the disposition of your Excellency. The Supreme Government grants to your Excellency all necessary powers to act with perfect liberty according to the exigencies of the case, well persuaded that your tact and discretion will indicate to you, on every occasion, the path which will best serve the great interests confided to your patriotism."

The *Trait d'Union* of the 25th of April, says: It must be confessed that if the Supreme Government has been a little tardy in adopting preventive measures, it has at least done all that is humanly possible to institute repressive measures. We await with great impatience for the next news from Sonora.

The Sonora Fillibusters all Shot.

[TELEGRAPHIC.]

NEW-ORLEANS, Saturday, May 16.

Later advices from the City of Mexico state that the Sonora fillibusters, including their leader, were all shot on the 8th of May. The country was quiet.

HIGHLY INTERESTING FROM UTAH.

Graphic Narrative of Mormon Outrages.

MELANCHOLY AND AFFECTING INCIDENTS.

HORRIBLE PRACTICES IN THE CHURCH.

Sale of Young Girls—Forcible "Sealing"—Extraordinary Proceedings of a Probate Court—Stirring Appeals for Succor, &c., &c.

Brigham Young Still at Salt Lake City.

GREAT SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH TERRITORY, Thursday, March 5, 1857.

Yesterday, as we suppose, JAMES BUCHANAN was inaugurated President of the United States, and entered upon the discharge of his high functions as chief magistrate of the Nation. To-day, a trembling band of American citizens, here in this remote quarter of American dominion, vibrate anxiously between hope and distrust as we wonder whether Utah will be deemed by him to be included in the country wherein he has sworn to maintain the Constitution and the laws—whether he will practically regard our peace, prosperity and lives worth an effort for their preservation against lawless violence. Looking back upon the history of the past seven years, and the course of the National Administrations during that time, what wonder that we have little confidence in the future. FILLMORE laid the foundation of the Mormon treason which has now seized fast hold of the Government of Utah, by appointing BRIGHAM YOUNG to the Governorship, and placing various other responsible offices in the Territory in the hands of equally unscrupulous adherents of the Mormon theocracy. Thus he secured a deceptive peace for awhile, akin to the dread silence of Nature just before the *burst of a Summer tempest*. General PIERCE continued and developed the evil, by teaching the Mormon leaders that they were safe from all danger of punishment for their crimes, and treating the groans and complaints of their suffering victims with criminal indifference. He knew full well that we were utterly debarred from all the protection nominally conferred by the Constitution—that while the forms of law had been maintained in some measure, their spirit was utterly disregarded by the Mormon appointees of the Federal Government to whom was committed their execution.

Thus the foundations of justice were sapped; thus the very Courts and all the paraphernalia of justice became merely the medium and opportunity for the most unjust oppression, and to cover up crimes which, in any other quarter of the civilized world, would not be tolerated for an hour. We remonstrated against such conduct; but our Mormon officials laughed on our faces, adding insult to our grievous wrongs. We appealed from them to Washington, presenting incontestable evidence that it was idle to hope for justice in Utah,—and were coldly repulsed,—were turned away from the door of the Executive Mansion, much as would be the pestilence-infected pauper, in the fear that his contact might be contagion. The Government seemed to feel that if they listened to us at all, they would be compelled to take the responsibility of righting our wrongs; and so they closed their eyes and their ears against the complaints and the evidence laid before them. Do you doubt the humiliating story, and ask an incident in illustration? I refer you to a single case. When BRIDGER had been robbed and despoiled of his property in 1855, he sought redress at Washington. All the aggravated circumstances of this Mormon outrage upon him were truthfully detailed,—and the impossibility of obtaining redress by legal process was set forth in terms which should have been convincing. Attorney-General CALEB CUSHING looked over the case at his leisure, and then coolly referred the stricken citizen back to the Courts of Utah! And thus the matter rests to this hour. But I must proceed with my narrative of facts.

ARAPEEN, the Chief of the Pah-Utah Indians, has been in the City recently. While here he was very assiduous in endeavors to ascertain what the Mormons were going to fight the Americans for. He said they had been urging him to join them in such a war, but declared that he had refused absolutely to have anything to do with it. There is much food for meditation and conjecture in these statements of the friendly chief, taken in connection with movements known to be contemplated by the Mormons who seek his alliance. BRIGHAM YOUNG, HEBER KIMBALL, and other heads of the Church propose to leave here in April for a trip to the North. They take with them between two and three hundred men, the names of a large list of whom were read off publicly in the Tabernacle on Sunday, the 21st ult. Where they are going or with what design is a profound mystery. Some say they are about to leave the country entirely, and settle in the British possessions; but I can see no reason to put any faith in so improbable a rumor. The British Possessions present no such eligible location as that the Mormons now occupy, and their removal would involve an immense expenditure and loss of property such as they can ill afford to sustain. Besides, they could not hope for the toleration and indifference at the hands of the British Government which they have enjoyed under the flag of the Union. Another rumor is that they go to Bitter Root Valley, in Washington Territory, to establish there a new "stake." Still another suggestion is, that BRIGHAM is going on a tour among the Northern Indians, to excite them against the Gentile whites, and induce them to join the Mormons in a war against the Government forces, should any be sent out against them. My own impressions favor the latter view, although it is not improbable that the founding of a colony in Bitter Root Valley is a part of the programme. The only clue we have to their proposed route is a letter from BRIGHAM shown by ARAPEEN, in which the former invites the Chief to accompany him on his tour, stating that *he will pass through the country of the Bannacks, the Nez Perces, and the Flatheads.*

There has been a great deal of activity lately in that mystery of mysteries, the "Endowment House," and hundreds of the new converts have passed through the "degrees," and taken the fearful Mormon oath in which they swear fealty to the Prophet and eternal enmity to the Government of the United States. As a large proportion of these new converts are ignorant proselyted foreigners, just arrived from the Old World, you may suppose that this oath is sworn with a will, and without mental reservation. The ceremony of initiation is generally concluded by the "sealing" of one or more women to every male; and on one day not long since fifty females were thus taken as "spirituals." Unappropriated women are becoming

scarce in the Territory, and the polygamic aristocracy of the Mormon Church are beginning to demand all the newest children to their wished embraces. It was only a few days ago that two little girls, between 10 and 11 years of age, were "sealed" to an old man. It is a very common occurrence for girls of 14 to be taken as wives. One object seems to be to get these children into the horrible system of polygamy before they are old enough to think for themselves, or the natural delicacy of their sex shall be aroused and rebel against it.

Another doctrine, almost too disgusting to be mentioned, is beginning to be agitated, and its promulgation is seriously contemplated. Monstrous as it may appear, I am assured on good authority that it has already found practical application to a considerable extent, although not yet publicly promulgated. This is the doctrine and the theory on which it is based. One of the leading tenets of Mormonism prescribes the duty of "raising up a Kingdom to God;" and as Missionaries, absent from their families while engaged in the labor of making proselytes in other countries, cannot fulfill their duty in this regard, it is held that their places at home ought in duty to be supplied by others. It is proposed, therefore, to supply proxies in all such cases, who shall act the part of husbands for the wives of the absent missionaries. This shameful doctrine, of course, is founded on the "revelations of inspiration." So say the leaders; but it will be readily understood that the "inspiration" consists of the depraved will of BRIGHAM YOUNG and his associates, who had long looked with evil eyes upon the wives of many of their brethren; so the cloak of religious duty is made to cover a new depth of Mormon infamy.

BRIGHAM YOUNG is as thorough a despot over this deluded people as ever held the sceptre. Let me relate an incident to illustrate the arbitrary power which he exercises even in the most minute details of the affairs of his subjects. A marriage, even, without his sanction, is considered of no validity. A young man named ORSON MILES had been paying his addresses to a very amiable and pretty young lady named WHITNEY, with whom he formed an engagement of marriage more than a year ago. Not long since MILES went to BRIGHAM, as in duty bound, to ask his consent to the marriage, which was unhesitatingly granted. Soon after MILES had left the royal presence, a man from one of the southern settlements entered BRIGHAM's office, and asked if he knew where he could get another wife. The cold-hearted villain told him that he would give him Miss WHITNEY. Being reminded by the applicant that she was already engaged, BRIGHAM declared that MILES should not have her, and if she did not become this applicant's wife he would give her to some one else. Subsequently MILES met at the young lady's house a plant tool of BRIGHAM's, named FERGUSON, (the same creature who figured conspicuously in the dissolution of the United States Court,) who was endeavoring to induce Miss WHITNEY to join his stock of "spirituals." MILES agreed with FERGUSON to submit the question of possession to the young lady's own decision, and she at once gave her preference to her betrothed. The next morning BRIGHAM sent for her, and told her that she must have either FERGUSON or an old man who was then sitting by FERGUSON's side in the room. With a degree of courage that even men rarely evince here in the presence of our tyrant, Miss WHITNEY replied that she would have nobody but MILES. BRIGHAM immediately ordered MILES on a mission

Howard, who was stripped by the church of all or nearly all his property, some time last Summer. Subsequently he confessed his sins, renounced the Mormon faith, was rebaptized into the Church, and now wants another wife. Mr. Sutherland started for the States on business for this Howard, very much disaffected towards Mormonism when he left. His wife, who remained here, has never been a Mormon, but has constantly rejected its teachings and doctrines. She was very anxious that her husband should not return to Utah, and wrote to him in the States after he left, begging him not to come back, and stating that she would join him there. It is doubtful whether he ever received the letter, for it is well known that all such documents not in the Mormon interest, if sent through the mail never reach their destination. Whenever received tidings of his death she was overwhelmed with grief. Some of the old Preceptress (I can use no milder term) called the next day, and attempted to console her by telling her that he was an apostate, and had met the fate that all apostates must expect,—that his friends ought to rejoice, for his blood had been shed as an atonement for his sins; and he was thereby saved from eternal perdition. She was furthermore exhorted to give herself no uneasiness, and assured that she would find another and better husband in the Church. Such language in the hour of her sorrow nearly crazed the poor woman. She was consoling herself, however, with the thought that she had a friend in Mr. Howard, but soon found that this last resort had failed her. Howard did not hesitate to assist the Mormons in robbing her of what little property her husband had left, and added the last drop to her cup of wretchedness by importuning her to become one of his spiritual wives. Among the influences brought to bear to obtain her consent to this proposition, was that of the Bishop of the Ward who came to her, inquired her means of subsistence, and then significantly advised her to marry Howard. Nor did her persecution end here.

She had some business with a gentleman (not a Mormon)—recently a merchant in St. Louis, and now connected with the firm of Gilbert & Gerrish, of this place—relative to some of her husband's affairs, and was under the necessity of visiting his store several times. The other day he carried her a distance of several blocks in a sleigh to call on Mr. Barrit, and from there to her house. The next day the "teachers" of the Ward (undercutcherers) called upon her and forbade her going out with or receiving visits from Gentiles, intimating that if she failed to comply she could not remain in the Ward. The object of this and similar measures was to reduce her to despairing submission, and to such extremity as might force her to consent to be "sealed" to Howard or some other member of the church, although she has never been herself a member. Failing to intimidate her and to effect their purposes, the next step was to traduce her character, hound her with opprobrious epithets, and so endeavor to make life a hurden except at the price of infamy already demanded. The poor woman is quite destitute, and those who have dared afford her shelter have been robbed and abused, and their houses have been fired. She is thousands of miles from her relatives, without means of communicating with them; and those who would befriend her here know that they do it at the risk of their own ruin. What wonder that she is nearly crazed with her troubles! We are truly realizing a "reign of terror," for the best friends dare not perform a friend's office, and the father is compelled to refuse sanctuary to his child who has fallen under the displeasure of the authorities of the church.

Some two or three weeks ago I met, by accident, a very interesting girl, apparently 16 years of age. I was informed not long afterwards that Brigham Young had sent for the girl's father, directing him to come at a specified time to his office. He went, and found with Brigham a man by the name of McRae, who has several wives already. Brigham said to the father: "You have two daughters; what are their ages?" The father replied that one was 10 and the other 16 years of age. Young then told him that he must give the eldest to McRae. The father, not daring to give a flat refusal, put them off by saying he believed she was engaged. Subsequently Heber C. Kimball, who stands next to Young in the Priesthood, offered a yoke of oxen and wagon for the girl. This purchasing of young girls from their parents is not uncommon here, and if, in such cases, the father refuses either to give or sell the girl to some one of the band, he will soon be cut off from the Church, and become a target for every species of outrage and oppression. This McRay, to whom I have alluded, is the Territorial Marshal.

One can scarcely help pausing here for a moment to admire the economy and advantages which Mormonism enjoys. The untutored savage when he becomes enamored of some dusky maiden, marks the strength of his devotion by the number of horses he ties up at the lodge of her father. The house stand tied until a family consultation is held, in which the girl has a voice and her preferences or prejudices are respected. If the proposals are acceptable the horses are turned loose in the drove of the father; if rejected they are simply cast loose to run at large, with their halters dangling from their necks. It is not uncommon for an Indian suitor who is deeply impressed by the charms of his *inamorata*, to tie up five, ten and sometimes twenty of his best horses as an offering. Nor is he allowed by his tribe to murmur or become refractory if his proposals are rejected. But "the anointed of the Lord," the "second Seer and Revelator" seems to have placed a lower estimate on the value of a wife, and with less Christian forbearance and patience than the Indian, is ready to resort to coercive measures to secure the object on which his blighting passion falls. A yoke of oxen and a second-hand wagon are worth about $120 here. Raising women for sale would seem to be a paying business in Utah. The trade must be better in Georgia and Circassia among the Mohammedans. The Mormon leaders are very anxious to get fast hold of the young girl to whom I have alluded, for fear of losing her, as she visits a family not in the church, and her Mormonism is thus endangered. In Ward meeting on the evening of 25th of January, the speaker declared that if she did not cease visiting the Gentiles *she should have her throat cut,—and that if her father would not be her executioner somebody else should!*

The Mormons have been for some time past endeavoring to induce a little orphan girl who is living with Mr. Dodson, the United States Marshal, to leave his house and protection. Her parents died on the plains on the way out here, and she was brought through by the Mormons, who paid themselves by stripping her of everything, even to her chemise, and leaving her not an article of clothing save an old calico gown all in rags. In this sole garment she was taken into Mr. Dodson's family, who have clothed her well and taken care of her for nearly three years. She is now about 15 years of age, and is coveted for a "spiritual" by half a dozen sensual vagabonds. Mr. Dodson forbids their coming upon his premises, threatening to shoot the first one who attempts it. Thus far the various attempts to lavsigle her away have failed of success.

On the night of the 29th of December last the office of the Clerk of the United States Supreme Court, which was also the office of the United States Circuit Court, was broken open and robbed of all the records, books and papers of every kind, together with the libraries of Judge Stiles and T. S. Williams, containing some nine hundred volumes. These were all thrown into the vault of a privy in an adjoining yard, after which they were covered with straw, shingles and other combustibles, and the whole were burned and utterly destroyed. This was the first step taken towards the breaking up of the United States Courts. The city authorities and Governor Young take not the least notice of the affair, while the citizens chuckle over it as a clever trick.

The following statement will give you an idea of the hazards of business here at this time. A Mr. Hockaday, formerly of Independence, Mo., is the proprietor of a valuable tannery in this city. When he left for the States some months since on a business trip, he constituted Mr. Dodson his agent to attend to all of his business here, and left a German named Tousig in the tannery as foreman. Hockaday, let me premise, had excited the ill-will of the Mormons by his frank, out-spoken denunciation of wrongs perpetrated upon defenceless women, and upon men who were unable to resist the overpowering force brought against them whenever Mormon hate or cupidity wanted a victim. Soon after he left this place some of the leading men in Mormondom called on Tousig, and endeavored to induce him to commence a suit against Hockaday in his absence, assuring him that if he would follow their directions they would enable him to obtain absolute possession and ownership of the tannery. The property, they suggested, was too valuable for any d—d Gentile to have in this territory; that they were determined to break Hockaday up, and that his return never need be feared, for if he should ever attempt it he would be killed.

Tousig replied that he had no claim against Hockaday, with whom he had a written agreement which set forth the conditions on which he was employed, and of which Hockaday had a copy. They rejoined that they knew where Hockaday's copy was, and would see that it was destroyed. Finally they threatened Tousig's life if he should refuse to comply. Nevertheless he rejected their base overtures, which were several times repeated. In the meantime he requested Mr. Dodson to get him an assistant. Dodson wrote to Hockaday, who sent a man out from the States. When the man reached here Mr. D. sent him down to the tannery to go to work; but Tousig refused to permit him, locking the tools up in a small room on the place, and pocketing the key. The bribes and threats of his brother Mormons had at last corrupted Tousig, and he was now prepared to aid them in their nefarious scheme. Dodson thereupon consulted with Thos. S. Williams, his lawyer, (a dissenting Mormon, as will be remembered,) who advised him to go to the tannery and set the man at work, and to break open the room and take the keys by force if Tousig refused to deliver them, and so obtain the necessary tools. He followed the advice, being aided in obtaining possession of the tools by the workman and a friend. All these were immediately arrested by a Mormon officer, who, with the notorious Bill Hickman and [some of his Danite gang were lying in wait. Lawyer Williams was also arrested for giving the professional advice under which his client had acted!

The Probate Court was at once convened, a Grand Jury was summoned, and the next day all the parties were indicted and put upon their trial for housebreaking. All were found guilty, of course, "according to order," and fined in sums varying from $600 to $800. Everybody will see that the Probate Court could have no shadow of jurisdiction over criminal offences, and that this entire judicial proceeding was a solemn farce, and the grossest possible usurpation. The defendants immediately applied for an appeal to the United States Court, as they would have had the right even were their arrest and trial perfectly regular. This was peremptorily refused, the Judge telling them they should not be permitted to appeal from his decision, and that it was an insult to the Court to ask it. Thereupon he immediately issued execution against the parties. It happened that the United States Court; Judge Stiles sitting, met the next week, when the parties applied for a writ of error, obtained it, and had the entire proceedings carried before that tribunal for examination. The final hearing of the case was postponed until February, Tousig taking full possession of the tannery in the meantime. During the trial there were frequent exhibitions of angry feeling. The Judge and attorney—who were both Mormons, although the Judge is a dissenter—were denounced as Apostates, and furious threats were uttered against them. The acting District-Attorney for the Territory declared openly that Judge Stiles dared not decide against the Probate Court, that he had pledged himself to Brigham and the Legislature last Winter that he would not do so. The Judge denied having made any such pledges. While the trial was progressing, Williams, the Attorney, was appealed to by every tie of Mormondom (he was formerly a member of the Church) to abandon his Gentile clients to their fate. He was told that if he would not interfere they could "easily clean out the d—d Gentiles," and was finally promised a large sum of money if he would thus betray them into the hands of the enemy. Williams' spirit and pride had become fully aroused, and he spurned their proposals with disdain.

Having failed in that quarter, the Mormons then approached the Judge, and attempted to bribe him by offers of large pecuniary reward to sustain the decisions of the Probate Court. It was an important point for them to gain, and they looked beyond this individual case to the vital principle to be settled in its decision—hence their importunity. If the decisions of the Probate Court should be sustained, then they could just will strip an American citizen or an offending Mormon of all he possessed, and even send him to the Penitentiary or the gallows, and yet be protected by the flimsy veil of legal forms. All efforts to corrupt Stiles and Williams failed, and both were cut off from the Mormon Church in consequence, and have been continually subject to annoyance, insult and such outrages as I have heretofore described, ever since. The destruction of the books and records of the Court probably grew out of this affair, and attempts have been repeatedly made to fire the dwellings of the gentlemen thus offending against Mormon discipline. You may judge from this affair—which I have narrated with such minuteness of detail—what protection to life and property is afforded in Utah; and from it you can estimate the efficiency of the remedies provided us by "the administration of justice" through the Courts of the country. And yet it was to Courts sitting under such circumstances that the late Administration mockingly referred us to obtain redress against wrongs just as flagrant as those now narrated! In the fall of 1855 an exciting case was to be tried before Chief Justice Kinney; but just before the case was reached on the docket the records of the Court were stolen and kept out of reach for several days. The Mormon thieves finding, however, that the absence of the records was likely to prejudice their case instead of defeating its present settlement, took measures to restore them, and they were thrown through the window of the Court-room during the night time, and found on the floor in the morning considerably injured and defaced. Judge Stiles is the only United States Judge remaining in the Territory; and I do not see how he can hope to prolong his life except by speedy flight. Indeed, by the time this reaches you it is not improbable that he will be far on his way to the States.

But I weary of these sickening details, although what I have given you is only an inkling of what we suffer here. I know you will find it hard to believe that, living under the flag of the Union, we can be subject to such tyranny and oppression; but God knows that I have given you a simple unvarnished tale, and that it is quite impossible to convey to you an adequate idea of the whole system of wrong which we suffer, made up as it is of daily and countless annoyances,—outrages which sensitive men and women feel none the less keenly because they are too petty for narration, or too cunningly devised to be easily exposed. Let me close with an earnest appeal: "Come over and help us!" I fear, alas! that no aid can be afforded now by the Government ere it is too late for very many of us; but there is a rising generation here, comprising many an innocent and as yet unpolluted young girl who may be saved from degradation and a life of wretchedness. In any event there is time to avenge our deaths if we should fall, and to wipe out the foul blot which the Theocracy that rules these plains has fixed upon the National escutcheon. I will write again should I have opportunity.

Utah.

Latest by Telegraph.

ALL QUIET IN THE TERRITORY—BRIGHAM YOUNG AT SALT LAKE CITY.

St. Louis, Monday, May 18.

The overland Utah mail has arrived here with Salt Lake City dates of the 2d April.

The Territory was quiet.

Preparations were making to send a large number of missionaries to all parts of the world.

The accounts of the influence of Brigham Young do not accord with those received via California. He seemed to possess the entire confidence of the people, and was planning a pedestrian excursion to the Mormon settlement on Salmon River.

For some unknown cause, the Mormons at St. Bernardin and surrounding settlements, have been summoned to Salt Lake City.

The Cheyennes were becoming bold and defiant. A trader, arrived from Fort Laramie, reported that the Indians acknowledged a loss of sixty warriors sent to commit depredations on the California road, in consequence of which they have made prisoners of sixteen traders, and have sent one hundred warriors to the road to avenge the loss.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

Decisions in Admiralty.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

Before Judge Betts.

CHARTER PARTY—CHARTER MONEY WHEN PAYABLE—MASTER.

William Cannon et al. vs. *Francis Vose et al.*—This was a libel filed by the owners of the schooner *Excelsior* to recover from the defendants an alleged balance of $350 upon a charter of the brig to them for a voyage to Port-au-Prince and back for the sum of $1,400, of which one-half was by the charter to be "considered earned and due on discharge of outward cargo, but payable by the charterers in New-York except what might be required for disbursements in Hayti to the amount of $150." The moiety of the charter money was admitted to have been earned, and $150 of the other half. The respondents set up that the master of the brig allowed her to be seized for debts incurred for her at Port-au-Prince, and they advanced moneys there to free the vessel to the amount of $611 10, and the balance, $188 90, they paid after suit brought. The question was whether what they had paid at Port-au-Prince was to be credited upon the charter money beyond the $150 specified in the charter.

Ordered, That it be referred to a Commissioner to ascertain whether the sum of money paid by the respondents to the master of the vessel at Port-au-Prince, or upon the dock at that place, in pursuance of advice given at the commencement of the suit, was less than the $700 payable on the charter-party, together with costs of suit due at the time of payment thereof.

For libelants, Messrs. Platt, Gerard and Buckley; for respondents, Messrs. Benedict, Burr and Benedict.

SALVAGE—SERVICE—COMPENSATION.

John Hawkins et al. vs. *The Sloop Trinity and her Cargo.*—This is a motion for an order of distribution of the proceeds of salved property among the respective salvors. No party appeared to contest the suit for salvage, and a decree was therefore rendered by default. The salvors demand the allotment of the entire property to them as compensation for bringing it in. This is against the general principles of salvage rewards, which contemplate a division of the property saved between its owner and those who have preserved it and restored it to him. It may, however, happen that the expense of rescuing and restoring the property equals its entire value; or so nearly so that the surplus is an inadequate reward to the salvors for their risk and labor. In that case, it is competent for the Court to devote the whole property to the satisfaction of the charges incurred in rescuing it. The misfortune of the owner, however, is never to be lost sight of in the anxiety to do full justice to the merits of the salvors.

The owners of the Trusty and her cargo bought her in at the auction sale under the decree of condemnation in this cause at the sum of $1,800, and the net proceeds deposited in Court were $1,498 30.

The schooner *William A. Sandford*, which was employed in making the salvage, was worth at the time $3,000, and her cargo $12,000. Her owner expended in making the salvage and keeping the wreck after it was brought in $135 75. She was manned by a crew of nine men, and a master, bound from Florida to New-York with a full cargo of cedar wood on board. She fell in with the Trusty Dec. 28, 1854, some 300 miles from New-York, totally abandoned and partly stripped. The weather was rough and the sea tost. The wreck was manned and worked into New-York, arriving on Jan. 1, 1855. The position of the wreck, the state of the weather, and season of the year were all unfavorable to saving her, but she was worked in by judicious and persevering exertions without any special hazard other than supplying some equipments from the salving vessel and two men to navigate the wreck, and being exposed to extra labor on both vessels.

I think the largest allowance ordinarily made for salvage in case of derelict is the proper sum to be awarded in this instance. I shall decree that the libelants recover one moiety of the net proceeds of the wreck, after payment of the taxable costs. I accept the plan of distribution amongst the salvors proposed by the libelants, and direct the sum in Court, after deducting the costs of suit, to be divided into fourteen equal parts, one-half of which is to be paid to the owner of the Sandford, three parts to the mate who took charge of the wreck, and two parts to the seamen who worked on board with him, and aided in navigating her into New-York, one part to the master of the Sandford, and a moiety of one part to each of the remaining hands of the crew.

For libelants, Mr. Sandford. For claimant, Mr. Jennessen.

TOWING CONTRACT—DAMAGE TO VESSEL, TOWING.

George W. Pitten et al. vs. *The Steamer Silurian.*—This was a libel filed by the owners of the canal boat *J. W. Williams*, to recover the damages sustained to the boat by a collision, while being towed by the *Silurian* from Albany to New-York, "as the result of master and owners of the boat towed," which collision the libellant alleged to have been occasioned by negligence on the part of the steamboat.

Held by the Court—That the exact manner in which the injury was incurred is not proved. That it is unimportant whether the colliding object was an associated boat or the steamer herself, if the injury was caused by the fault of the steamer. That no other fault in the navigation of the steamer is proved than that it was attempted to put her in motion after she had been checked in the fog to avoid another tug at anchor.

That this does not render the injury, if so received, one inflicted by any wrongful and positive act of the steamer. She was not steered against the boat, nor did she drag her upon herself or any other one, or draw any other against her.

That the injury was occasioned by the inattention of those in charge of the tow.

Libel dismissed with costs.

For libelant, Mr. Shufeldt; for claimants, Mr. Van Santvoord.

LIEN FOR SUPPLIES—REHEARING.

Mathias Chickener et al. vs. *The Sloop Revenge.*—This was a libel filed to recover for repairs and supplies furnished to the vessel in this port.

The merits of the case were not gone into, as the case fell within the rule of decision laid down by the United States Supreme Court at the last term, in the case of Platt vs. Reed, and the Court, as was done in several other similar cases, allowed a rehearing of the case, if the parties desired, otherwise the libel must be dismissed.

For libelant, Mr. Donohue; for claimant, Mr. McMahon.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT—ALTERNATIVE DAMAGES.

Jedediah Chapman et al. vs. *The Steamboat Empire State.*—In this case, which was brought to recover damages for a collision, a decree was rendered for the libelant, with a reference to the Commissioner to ascertain the damages.

The Commissioner, on the request of the proctors for the respective parties, drew up his report, estimating the damages in two ways. First, on the supposition that the libelant had the right to abandon his vessel; and, second, in case he was bound to repair. The matter then came up on exceptions to the report.

By the Court—There is no foundation in the report of the Commissioner upon which the Court can act in determining the amount of damages. The report must be absolute as to the sum found payable, and cannot be in the alternative. The decree of condemnation gives no direction or authority for a conditional report. For libelant, Mr. Haskett. For claimant, Mr. Lord.

SALVAGE—VESSEL CARRIED OFF BY ICE.

Martin Denning vs. *The sloop James P. Wilde.*—This was a libel filed by the owner of the steamboat *Sarah R. Brown*, to secure compensation for alleged salvage services rendered to the sloop. The sloop, being worth about $1,200, was lying at a dock in the East River on the Brooklyn side and was swept away by a field of ice coming by on the flood tide, and frozen into the field with no one on board. She was carried over near the piers on the New York side and was in danger of being crushed against them, but was rescued by the steam tug and carried to a place of safety. The service occupied about seven hours. The owner of the sloop offered the libelant $50 for the service; which he refused, but was willing to take $200. Decree that libelant recover $200 with costs.

For libelant, Mr. McMahon; for claimant, Mr. Hackett.

SUITING—SAILING ON SHARES—OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITY—OBLIGATIONS—OWNERSHIP.

Charles Harriman vs. *Sewell V. Dodge.*—The libel in this case was filed to recover $61 88 for an anchor, supplied by the libelant to the Sloop *Bachelor*, in May, 1854. The vessel had belonged to one Kingsland, as the libelant knew, having dealt with him as such owner. In November, 1853, Kingsland conveyed her to the respondent to secure his indebtedness to him. The anchor was ordered by McGee, the master, who was sailing the vessel on shares and who was appointed master by Kingsland in the Spring of 1854. In July, 1854, the vessel was conveyed to one Thompson at Kingsland's request. McGee, when he bought the anchor, said Dodge owned the vessel. The sale was in effect for cash, though delivered without exacting immediate payment.

Both parties resided in the City of New-York.

Held by the Court—That the libelant gives no proof of such exigency as would give him a lien upon the vessel for the anchor, under the ruling in the case of Pratt vs. Reed, recently decided in the United States Supreme Court.

That no obligation against the vessel having been created by the sale, the vendor cannot sustain an action against her owner for the supplies, because of his ownership, without proving that the purchase was his personal act or made by his authorized agent.

That if McGee did tell the libelant he was authorized by the respondent to buy the anchor no authority for that declaration is shown, as he was appointed master by Kingsland, and sailed her on shares with Kingsland, and Kingsland testifies that he never authorized him to make such statements. On the contrary, the testimony goes clearly to prove that the respondent only held a mortgage interest in the sloop and that the title was all the time in Kingsland.

That there is, accordingly, no foundation in law or fact for the action.

Libel dismissed with costs.

For libelant, Mr. McMahon; for respondent, Messrs. Beebe, Dean and Donohue.

MOTION TO SET ASIDE SALE—TRACTION—PARTIES.

Jesse B. Freeman et al. vs. *The Steam Propeller Albany.*—In this case the propeller was libeled for wages by one Johnson, and her owners not appearing, she was ordered to be sold by default, and was accordingly sold by the Marshal at auction for $2,000. Some time elapsed before the sale was completed, but after the money had been paid and the bill of sale given, the private appraisement was made to set aside the sale because of irregularity in carrying the decree of sale into execution and gross inadequacy of price accepted in the sale, and fraudulent and covinous acts and purposes in procuring the condemnation and sale of the vessel.

Held by the Court—That the allegations upon which the application is founded are strongly contradicted, and the Court would not consider it consistent with a safe administration of justice to set aside the sale, upon the evidence, if this proceeding were otherwise unexceptionable.

But that the proceeding is wholly irregular. The proceeding is neither by nor against any party interested in the subject of it, on hearing whom any effective decree could be made, whatever may be the merits of the case. The motion is not entitled on the suits in which the decree was rendered and the sale made; nor does it appear that the presentments in the matter were parties or privies to that motion. They have, therefore, no legal capacity to invoke these proceedings to review a judgment, by summary motion in another case.

Motion denied with costs.

For the motion, Mr. Laforge. In opposition, Messrs. Beebe, Dean and Donohue.

COLLISION.

William Price vs. *The steamboat George Law.*—The libel in this case was filed by the owner of the sloop *Mary*, to recover damages for a collision between her and the steamboat, on the 25th of June, 1855, off Throgg's Point.

Held by the Court—That the steamboat was guilty of no intentional or misconduct conducive to the accident. She was pursuing a regular course, out of danger and sufficiently distant from the other vessel, when the latter abruptly and unnecessarily was veered off her own course under the wheels of the steamer,—so suddenly that, although the latter instantly made the proper exertions to avoid her, the collision took place. The intelligence or fault was wholly on the side of the libelant.

Libel dismissed with costs.

For libelant, Mr. Haskett; for claimant, Mr. McMahon.

SUPREME COURT—General Term—May 18.

The General Term was yesterday adjourned without transacting any business. The examination of candidates for admission to practice at the bar, has been postponed until Thursday at 8 o'clock.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term.

Before Hon. Justice Clerke.

DECISIONS.

Billeberrow vs. *Title, &c.*—A reference cannot be allowed. Judgment for defendant in each case, with costs.

Steele vs. *Lawrence*—Attachment set aside without costs.

SUPERIOR COURT—Special Term

Before Hon. Justice Hoffman.

PRACTICE—APPEAL FROM ADJUDGMENT—COSTS OF APPEAL, ETC.

Esther Payne vs. *Joseph S. Ridgway, impl'd &c.*—This action was commenced in 1855, to recover possession of a pension certificate. The complaint alleged that the certificate of the plaintiff, a pensioner under the Act of Feb. 3, 1853, was detained from her unjustly by the defendant Ridgway, and another, and that the certificate was of value, and claiming damages for its detention. The defendant Ridgway, answered separately, setting up that he retained the certificate under a lien for services as attorney. To this answer the plaintiff put in a demurrer, which was argued at Special Term, and judgment first rendered for plaintiff in March, 1856. Costs thereon were adjusted by the clerk, on due notice, without objection by the defendant as to the right of the plaintiff to costs, and were inserted in the record of judgment, which was duly entered up and execution thereon issued.

From that judgment, an appeal was taken by the defendant, Ridgway, to General Term, the usual undertaking being given for costs of appeal. The appeal was argued, but no question was raised on the argument as to the right to costs. Judgment of affirmance was rendered by General Term. Costs of appeal were duly noticed for adjustment. Upon adjustment thereof the defendant first raised the objection that the plaintiff was not entitled to costs, as the action was to recover the possession of personal property, and there had been no determination of value or assessment of damages under section 304 of the code. The clerk disregarded this objection, and costs of appeal were duly adjusted by him. Judgment for such cost was entered up in November last. Subsequently, the defendant moved for a readjustment of such costs by the Court, and to set the judgment aside for irregularity. The motion was granted, only so far as to open the adjustment, allowing the defendant to state, in writing, his objections to the "adjustment, or say items of the same."

Readjustment was accordingly made before Mr. Justice Hoffman. A preliminary objection, taken on behalf of the plaintiff, that adjustment of costs upon judgment final could be made only by the clerk, and therefore adjustment by the Court was a nullity, and that the Court, or a judge thereof, could make readjustment, if at all, only by way of appeal from the clerk, was overruled—his Honor holding that the Court, or a judge, had the right to make adjustment of costs, and had full control of the subject matter of costs.

Upon readjustment of costs, the objection was then again urged by the defendant, that, as there had been no determination of value or assessment of damages in the action, the plaintiff, under section 304 of the code, was not entitled to costs. To this it was answered that costs followed, as of course, judgment of affirmance at General Term; that his honor could not go behind the record awarding costs upon judgment at Special Term to examine how that award was made, but was bound to assume, as the defendant had not objected, or appealed from that award or adjustment, that it was duly made; and that defendant, by his course, had waived the determination of value and assessment of damages required by section 304 of the code, as they were rights of, and for his benefit, as the defendant, which he could waive.

The question as to plaintiff's right to costs was disposed of by an order granted May 5, inst., that "the costs as included in the bill of costs on appeal adjusted be allowed," &c., "the judgment to stand for that amount."

Mr. Devereux for the plaintiff; Mr. D. P. Hall for the defendant.

Before Hon. Justice Bosworth.

Jenny Gray vs. *Fanny Lessington.*—On filing an undertaking in the sum of $250, with two sureties, to be approved of by a justice of this Court, on two days' notice to defendant's attorney, all proceedings on the judgment appealed from shall be stayed, pending the appeal.

Henry R. Pierson, Receiver, &c., vs. *Robert C. Rathbone, et al.*—Judgment for defendants. Complaint dismissed, with costs to be paid by the plaintiff personally.

Before Hon. Justice Duer.

Vail vs. *Snally.*—Demurrer to complaint allowed, with liberty to plaintiffs to amend on payment of costs.

Burriston vs. *The Panama Railroad Company.*—Motion granted, without costs.

Dykers vs. *The New-York and New Haven Railroad Company.*—Motion denied, without costs.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—Special Term.

Before Judge Brady.

John Huber vs. *Thomas Lewis.*—Motion to dismiss complaint granted.

Joseph Sorin vs. *George Bliss.*—Motion to vacate order of arrest, denied.

Before Judge Daly.

J. Maria Farina vs. *William Depew.*—Judgment for plaintiff on the demand with costs.

William Raquet vs. *Martin Lewis.*—Motion granted.

John F. Cullen vs. *John W. Latson.*—Motion for attachment denied without costs.

David M. Mellus vs. *Thomas B. Peddie.*—Motion for an injunction denied.

The ice from Lake Erie is running in large quantities, and on the 10th inst., formed an immense bridge just below the cataract, on which men crossed the river.

MARKET REPORTS.

MARKETS.....Correspondence of the N.Y. Daily Times, New-York, Monday, May 18, 1857.

ASHES—Are in limited demand at our quotations: Pearls, $7 87½@$8 ; Pots, $7 25@$7 31½.

COFFEE—Is selling quietly at previous prices, fairly 15½c. @16½c.; Laguayra, 16c.@16½c.; Rio, 12c.@15½c.; Java, 16c.@19c.; Maracaibo, 12c.@13c.; Mocha, 19c.@21c.; Cuba, 11c.@11½c. ⅌ lb.

COTTON—Sales quiet and languid, Middling Uplands, at 12½c@12¾c., do. Gulf at 13¾c@13¾c. and other grades at proportionable rates ⅌ lb.

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour is rather more inquired for at about former quotations. Sales: 8,250 bbls., in lots, mainly at prices within the annexed range:

Ordinary State	$6 40@$6 45
Straight State	6 50@6 60
Extra State	6 65@6 75
Common to Good Indiana and Upper Lakes	6 50@6 70
Common to Good Superfine Ohio	6 60@6 70
Fancy Michigan	6 80@6 90
Extra Indiana and Michigan	6 70@6 80
Extra Ohio	6 75@6 85
Fancy Genesee	6 90@7 00
Extra Genesee	7 00@7 25
Extra Milwaukee	7 00@7 25
Canadian continues heavy and inactive. Sales have been reported of about 700 bbls., in lots, at from $6 [illegible]@$6 [illegible] for superfine to choice extra. Rye Flour is more inquired for at lower rates. The transactions embrace about [illegible] bbls. Brandywine, at $4 [illegible] for fine, and $4 [illegible] for extra. Corn Meal is more inquired for at lower rates. The transactions embrace about [illegible] bbls. Jersey, at $3 [illegible] for fine, and $3 [illegible] for extra. Brandywine is nominally at $3 [illegible].	

GRAIN—Wheat is in fair request at steady prices. Supply, moderate. Sales 12,500 bushels, including good Western White at $1 [illegible]; good ordinary Southern do. at $1 15; fair to good Southern red, at $1 [illegible]@$1 [illegible]; and Canadian Club at $1 [illegible] afloat. Rye is scarce and wanted. Sales of 1,000 bushels of Canadian at $1 [illegible]; and part Western at $1 [illegible]@$1 [illegible]. Corn is scarce and rather firmer, with sales of 80,000 bushels, chiefly Western Mixed, at $1 [illegible]@$1 [illegible]; and Southern at $1 [illegible]@$1 [illegible]. Barley and Barley Malt remain as last reported. Oats are in demand and are bringing 80c.@85c. for Western; 80c.@85c. for State; and Canadian; 84c.@85c. for Jersey, ⅌ bush. Corn is sparingly offered at higher prices, but the demand is tame. Sales: 20,000 bush. at 80c. for Mixed, in store; 86c. for Yellow; and 86c.@88c. for White, ⅌ bush.

HAY—300 bales River were purchased at 95c.@$1 for shipment, and $1 [illegible] for local use. ⅌ 100 lb.

HOPS—Sales: 74 bales last year's crop at 7c.@11c., mainly within the range, ⅌ lb.

IRON—There were 60 tons Scotch Pig obtained at $25, usual terms, ⅌ ton.

LEAD—Unchanged.

LIME—Rockland, 50c. for Common, and $1 15 for Lump. ⅌ bbl.

MOLASSES—The demand is moderate at old prices. Porto Rico, in hhds., at 50c.@70c.; Cuba Muscovado, 56c.@60c.; Clayed Cuba, 50c.@55c.; and New-Orleans, 75c. ⅌ gallon.

NAVAL STORES—Rosin is in brisk request and is worth $2 [illegible]@$2 [illegible] for Common, which is most needed, ⅌ 310 lbs.; and $2 [illegible] for No. 1 and White, ⅌ 280 lbs. Other articles unchanged.

OILS—Linseed is pretty freely dealt in and is firm at 80c@81c. Whale. Other kinds remain as last noticed.

PROVISIONS—Pork is somewhat unsettled. Sales: 600 bbls., in lots, at $19 [illegible]@$19 [illegible] cash, for Mess, and $17 [illegible]@$19 50 for prime, ⅌ barrel. Cut Meats are in fair demand and steady. Sales: 200 pkgs., in lots, mainly at 9¼c. @9¾c. for Shoulders, ⅌ lb. Lard is more inquired for and better. Sales: 300 bbls. and tcs. at 10¾c@11c. ⅌ lb. Beef is nominally firm, in price, at $8@$10 ⅌ bbl. Beef is in request at full prices. The transactions since our last consist of 300 bbls. [illegible] at $[illegible] for Prime; $[illegible]@$[illegible] for Mess; $[illegible]@$[illegible] for Western Extra; and $[illegible]@$[illegible] for Western Ext. Prime. Hams are in request and tending upwards. Sales: 100 tcs. at 10½c@11c. ⅌ lb. Tallow is in moderate request at 9½c@9¾c. ⅌ lb. Butter is in request for new, at 14c@18c. ⅌ lb. Cheese is in request for new State, and 8c.@9c. for prime to choice do. ⅌ lb. Cheese is dull and nominally at 6c@7c. ⅌ lb.

RICE—Is nominal, at old rates: $4 [illegible]@$5 [illegible] ⅌ 100 lbs.

SUGARS—Are decidedly stiffened, and holders look for higher prices. Sales: 600 hhds. Cuba, &c., in lots, mainly at from 6¾c@7c. with one hundred hhds. with Refinery at 7½c@7¾c. ⅌ lb. Very low Muscovadoes are refined domestically, and are selling very slowly, without consuming any appreciable amount of sugar, for the leading trade. Refined Sugars are very unsettled, nominal in form and very difficult to obtain on the basis of the high currency of Friday and Saturday, as they generally anticipated further rise.

TALLOW—Sales of 50,000 lbs. Prime were reported, at 11¼c@11½c., chiefly within the range, ⅌ lb.

WHISKY—About 500 barrels Ohio and Prime were obtained at 26c. ⅌ gallon, chiefly at 26c., the nominal closing price, [illegible].

FREIGHTS—Are varied: very slightly. For Liverpool, Cotton, [illegible] ⅌ bale; Flour, 4[illegible]; Grain, [illegible]; Provisions, [illegible]. For Havre, Cotton, [illegible]; Flour, [illegible]; and Heavy Goods, [illegible] ⅌ ton. For other ports, nothing material to quote.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

By the arrival of the Arago at this port, and the Angle Saxon in Quebec, we receive four days later news from Europe. The speech from the Throne [illegible] Parliament on Thursday, no business of importance [illegible] transacted. The opposition has [illegible] under the banner of Reform, and [illegible] who attack the address, if it [illegible] charge of a Reform Bill. It is [illegible] however, that Lord PALMERSTON [illegible] any such advantage. The [illegible] Exhibition was opened on the 4th of May, with great ceremony [illegible] present. Lord ELGIN [illegible] from the scene of his future labors. The Times [illegible] has appointed Baron [illegible] Plenipotentiary to China.

[illegible] seem to indicate as much. The [illegible] of diplomatic etiquette [illegible] have published [illegible] for the settlement of the [illegible] difficulties. We gave the substance of [illegible] in our yesterday's impression.

We [illegible] another exceedingly [illegible] from our Salt Lake correspondent, [illegible] graphic narrative of startling [illegible] in that remote section of our country, [illegible] treason, murder, [illegible] Church, are every-day [illegible], and that not an effort is [illegible] to check the perpetration of any of these [illegible]. This correspondent's statement [illegible] of that the rumor of BURNHAM [illegible] at a date considerably later [illegible] of the Cotton Valley rumor, the Prophet [illegible] Salt Lake City, organizing a se[illegible] somewhere in the North, for [illegible] in the Gentile world, and [illegible] by a dispatch [illegible] elsewhere. His [illegible] Fan-Utah for his co[illegible] in the place of the expedition, fully ex[illegible] that he had been treating with [illegible] out of the country. [illegible] serve in the Territory, and the [illegible] consequently are resorting to [illegible] to replenish their harems; while the [illegible] expression is resorted to for the [illegible] of Mormon Turks. A new doctrine [illegible] in the Mormon [illegible], and was expected soon to be promulgated—to wit, that a furnishing proxies to supply the place of hucksters to wives of Missionaries absent on foreign service, so that "the duty of raising up a Kingdom to the Lord" may not fail of performance during their absence. But we refer to the letter for details of more than usual interest, some of which, we are sure, will be omitted by the reader who commences their perusal.

We have received our exchanges from the City of Mexico to the 30th of April and from Vera Cruz to the 1st of May. The most stringent measures had been taken to annihilate the Sonora filibusters—so stringent, indeed, as to lend a probability to the report received by telegraph that Col. Crabbe, the commander of the party and fifty others, had been captured, and shot. Gov. PESQUEIRA, in his proclamation to the citizens of Sonora, tells them to show the invaders no mercy, and the War Department has excited great energy in despatching a formidable body of troops to the scene of anticipated hostilities. The Ayuntamiento, in his last circular, completely succumbs to the law, and recommends obedience to the Constitution. Opinions vary as to whether his Grace is sincere or not in his new character of pacificator. It is stated that preparations for Gulnac have been for some time progressing in Vera Cruz, and that a Spanish fleet, whenever it appears in Mexican waters, will meet with a stubborn resistance.

The Columbia, S. C., Times, of May 15, states that "news was received in that city the day before that Hon. A. P. BUTLER was dangerously ill from a sudden and alarming attack of sickness, and that but little hope of his recovery is entertained."

A dispatch from St. Louis states that the Kansas United States districts has entered a *nolle prosequi* in all the treason trials pending. The cases of Gov. ROBINSON and others, arraigned for usurpation of office, will be determined in a similar manner.

JOHN J. ECKEL appeared in Court yesterday, and through his counsel demanded a trial on the indictment for the murder of Dr. BURDELL. The District-Attorney said that for reasons which he could not state in open Court, he was unwilling to proceed with the trial, and accordingly moved that it be laid over until the October term, when he intended to enter a *nolle prosequi*. Mr. ECKEL's counsel expostulated the hardship of thus sending his client out under suspicion of murder, without giving him a trial which should determine the question of his guilt or innocence. But the Court granted the motion of the District-Attorney, against the strenuous and earnest remonstrance of Mr. ECKEL's counsel.

Yesterday the old Police Commissioners (Mayor WOOD and Judge RUSSELL) met and deposed Captain CARPENTER, of the Fifth Ward, because he had openly avowed to his men that he should obey the orders of the new Commission alone, and not Lieut. SIMONSON in his place. There was great excitement at the Fifth Ward Station-house, where, late in the day, both Captains assumed the control, but nothing serious came of it all. In Brooklyn, Mr. FOWLER issued his orders as "Deputy Superintendent," acknowledging himself as subject to the new Commission. Mayor POWELL issued orders in contradiction, and so the matter stands yet.

There are pretty positive statements in circulation to the effect that the owners of the lease of Coney Island have made direct offers to the Commissioners of Quarantine to cede to them that place for hospital purposes. It is said, too, that the town of Gravesend is ready to surrender the jurisdiction of the place, and to withdraw all further objections to its use for the purposes of Quarantine. We cannot affirm that these statements are reliable.

The Board of Supervisors yesterday elected Supervisor SWEZEY, President of the Board for the remainder of the term. They also voted to allow the Commissioners of the Metropolitan Police, five cents each mileage, and directed the Clerk to inform the Commissioners of their action.

Another communication was received by the Board of Supervisors from the Commissioners of Charities, relative to the Alms-House Commission. The Board refused to have it read and laid it on the table. The Commissioners intend to report this morning at the Office, in the City Hall, the plan of the Alms-House Commission, in the shape of a Resolution, for the action of the Board of Supervisors. We shall publish it in full.

The Common Pleas Court meets, if they are ready, [illegible]

Two communications were received by the Board of Aldermen last evening from the Mayor. The first recommending an appropriation for the purchase of the Arsenal located within the Central Park; and the second, forwarding a resolution passed by the Grand Jury, in favor of offering a reward for the discovery of the murderer of Dr. BURDELL.

The Board of Councilmen adjourned yesterday for want of a quorum.

Sixteen members of Dr. GEO. B. CHEEVER's Church, last week, invited him to resign his pastoral charge over the Church of the Puritans in this City, disliking his course on the matter of the Supreme Court Dred Scott decision. Last night there was a meeting of his church and congregation, which resulted in an unanimous vote sustaining Dr. CHEEVER. The parties who signed the letter, asking the Doctor to resign, were among the auditors, and either voted with the majority or kept silence.

There was a large and enthusiastic meeting last evening at the Mercantile Library of members of the Association favoring the election for officers of the ensuing year of the ticket headed by R. A. RACHIA for Vice President. Mr. H. S. SANFORD made the principal speech. Strong resolutions were passed declaring the present management as very bad and the general condition of the association as deplorable.

The second trial of THOMAS DENNEY for arson was commenced in General Sessions yesterday, and the whole panel of jurors was exhausted before a jury could be obtained. A fresh panel was summoned for this morning.

Fillibusterism on the two Sides of the Globe—A Contrast.

Nineteen years ago an English gentleman born in India and familiar with the people of the East, conceived the idea of establishing himself among the natives of Borneo, for the purpose of organizing them into a nation and teaching them how to be their own masters. He was one of those rare men whom an idea torments into action, and his project was first published to the world by the fact of its achievement. He asked no help of his own Government; he appealed neither to the lust of dominion nor to the greed of gold among his countrymen. He quietly invested his paternal fortune in the necessary preparations for his enterprise, embarked a small but trained and resolute crew of followers, upon a swift and well-armed yacht, and sailed to the Indian Archipelago. Sarawak, his point of destination, was the centre of a population of Dyaks, an intelligent, capable, civilizable race, upon whose gradual decay and threatened extinction the heroic adventurer, JAMES BROOKE, had looked with an intense and sympathizing interest for many years. They were menaced by foes of all sorts. Piratical tribes of their own kindred swarmed along their shores, to the ruin of their commerce; despotic sovereigns crushed out their industry by excessive and barbaric taxation; while the colonial representatives of England, France and Holland were continually making mercenary love to them and their possessions.

BROOKE appeared among them in the character of a deliverer. He undertook to chase the pirates from their rivers, to instruct their rulers in the first principles of civilized government and themselves in the practice of enlightened labor. His self-imposed mission was, as will be seen, a very singular one, and demanded for its successful fulfillment the highest qualities alike of head and of heart; the sagacious benevolence of a Manco Capac; the persevering faith of a Columbus, the military skill of a Cortes, and the magnanimous gallantry of a Raleigh. The assumption of such a task marked the man as a true modern hero; chivaltic, adventurous, enterprising, honorable and humane. His scheme was the scheme of a man of genius, who felt within himself the movement of a fiery life and of a soaring capacity which could not settle quietly down within the narrow circle of a country gentleman's existence in parceled and prosperous England.

Boldly as the scheme was conceived, its execution has equaled all the promise of the inception. JAMES BROOKE found at Sarawak some 1,500 souls dwelling in huts built of logs and poles, and living in terror of their lives. Scarcely a month was suffered to pass over their devoted heads unmarked by a descent of the river robbers, by the flames of burning huts, and the shrieks of the unhappy Dyaks, decapitated on the logs which had formed their own thresholds. Foreign ships were deterred from these else inviting shores, partly by the fear of these insufferable scourges of the sea, and partly by the growing poverty of a people so constantly and so terribly afflicted. A quarter of a century has not yet passed away, and the village has grown to a well-built town of twenty thousand inhabitants. Prosperous settlements have been multiplied in the interior, and along the coasts, now freed from ravage by the almost complete annihilation of the recusant pirate tribes, and by the reclamation of the rest to habits of orderly industry. This wonderful change has not been effected without infinite pains and trouble. BROOKE, elevated to the rank of a Rajah by the Sultan of Borneo, has been obliged to contend not merely with the savage foes of his adopted people and with the vices of their rulers, but with all sorts of misrepresentation and injustice from his own countrymen. He has been forced to defend himself by words from charges of self-seeking, and avarice, and vulgar ambition, which his deeds should have sufficed to refute before the present age, as they will suffice to refute such charges before all coming generations of men. The grasping colonists of Holland, on the one hand, have assailed him as an agent of England for the extension of her Eastern empire; while the English masters of India have heaped obloquy upon him, on the other, for his steady refusal to subject his people to the British sway. Unshaken, unseduced, unterrified, he has kept on his way, welding ever more and more firmly together the scattered remnants of the Dyak population, and content in the ever-brightening spectacle of a people redeemed from desolation by his devotion, courage and skill.

Upon the head of this truly Christian prince and his people a storm of war has suddenly burst. The Chinese colonists admitted by the Dyaks to settlements within their territory have turned upon their hosts in rebellion. This emergency has not been unforeseen by the Rajah. Fifteen years ago he wrote to a friend in England that the Chinese were anxious to make arrangements with him for reducing the Dyaks and Malays to a servile state; but that he would trust how to protect his people from their insidious and ambitious projects. Their plot, however, has been so long in maturing that the Rajah, for the [illegible] has been taken unawares [illegible] by its first outbreak, and the fate of the Christian [illegible] was inevitable as that of blood and fire. But the immediate consequences vindicated completely the wisdom of the Rajah's rule, and the confidence which his people reposes in him. His Dyaks rallied at once at the call of their beloved chief, whose personal escape from murder was but one of a hundred incidents in his singular career which point him out as a true hero of romance, and the same steamer which brings to Western Christendom the news of the Chinese invasion brings also the tidings of the swift and terrible retaliation which followed so closely upon it, that the fearful outbreak seems to have passed over the little nation of Sarawak like a whirlwind.

Almost at the same time, when this tempest broke over the dominion of the Dyaks on the further East, the fury of a similar storm swept away the last defences of an adventurer who had established himself in a country of the furthest West. The coincidence of the tidings which have just reached us from Sarawak and from Nicaragua, is too striking for us to let slip the opportunity of dwelling upon the instructive differences between the career of Sir JAMES BROOKE and that of General WILLIAM WALKER.

Hardly a year has elapsed since WILLIAM WALKER landed in Central America with a small band of followers, for the avowed purpose of aiding the democratic party in Nicaragua to establish in that country a sound republican *régime*. Had the Californian adventurer been worthy of his position and of its opportunities, he might have written his name in history side by side with that of his heroic contemporary, the deliverer of Sarawak.

A more conspicuous field of action was offered to him—a cause not less noble invited his devotion. But he had neither the capacity to avail himself of the resources before him, nor the character to conceive of the great aims it was in his power to accomplish. Rajah BROOKE won the Dyaks to his allegiance by treating them frankly, cordially, justly—by making their cause his own—by calling out their own energies. He satisfied them that he came to them not to conquer them for England, but to civilize them for their own sakes; and upon this rock of their confidence he founded a power which has withstood the severest assaults. General WALKER, on the contrary, repelled the Spaniards of Nicaragua by his treachery, his cruelty, his open contempt of themselves and of their rights. He treated them as a conquered people, and betrayed at once his purpose of governing them, not for their own sakes, but for the sake of a treasonable faction in a foreign nation, of whose purposes he avowed himself by his acts to be the tool. In his dealings with his own foreign followers, not less than in his relations with the native population of Nicaragua, he continually revealed at once the weakness of his intellect and the narrowness of his sentiments.

The instinctive sympathy which all true Americans at first felt for a man of their own race whom they supposed to be gallantly striving to vindicate the principles of American liberty, and the splendor of American enterprise in the heart of a foreign country, had gradually given way before the overpowering conviction that the fancied hero was, after all, but a paltry and inefficient fillibuster, and if the consummation of his ruin awakens one thrill of regret in his native land, that thrill is given to the ruin of the brave men whom he deluded to their destruction, and to the American name which he tarnished, and not to his own fate, which we can only feel to have been too well-deserved and but too long delayed. The people whom he scorned have trampled him in the dust; the race which he refused to elevate has prostrated him and his beyond recovery.

Upon the records of our race which will preserve the memory of the Rajah of Sarawak as an immortal lesson of the true success which ever attends honesty, nobleness, and enduring ability, the name of the invader of Nicaragua will be inscribed in warning of the dismal destiny decreed by Heaven to pretentious incompetency and heartless selfishness, usurping the offices and assuming the insignia of virtue, heroism and genius.

The Condition of the Streets.

Some fortnight or three weeks since, the public were notified that the City Inspector, Mr. MORTON, (upon whom, under the new charter, devolve the duties formerly intrusted to Mr. ERLING,) had demanded and received from the Mayor the assistance of a body of policemen who would thenceforth parade the streets daily, in citizens' clothes, and report all violations of the law, whether on the part of owners of houses or of contractors. It was also understood that if any of the contractors failed to do their duty, the cleaning of their respective districts would be undertaken by workmen employed by Mr. MORTON himself, the expense of doing so to be charged, as the ordinance requires, to the delinquent contractors. A statement was moreover made that the action of the street-sweeping machines of Mr. SMITH, upon which Mr. REYNOLDS is said to rely to fulfill his agreement at the comparatively low rate of $99,000 a year for eleven wards, had been tried by the City Inspector in Brooklyn, and that its performance had been eminently successful. Under these circumstances the patient public have waited, made inquiries, received answers, waited patiently again, and are still waiting, and, from appearances, are likely to wait before they see any improvement in the state of the thoroughfares, or get any satisfaction.

If we are correctly informed, security was given for the proper performance of his duty by the contractor for thirteen of the Wards of the City, by two very respectable gentlemen, who were engaged in starting, under act of Feb. 17, 1848, authorizing the formation of Corporations for manufacturing purposes, a so-called the "Metropolitan Sanitary Association." Their correct conception was that the City might be cleaned by machinery at very little expense, and they were persuaded that, in due time, the removal of offal, refuse, garbage and ashes, might be rendered a source of considerable revenue and profit to the City. They proposed to commence operations by using the machines which were invented some time ago by Mr. ROBERT A. SMITH, these to be superseded by still better and more efficacious machinery, recently patented by the same gentleman, as soon as they could be manufactured. Unfortunately, difficulties arose, almost as soon as the contracts were signed by the City authorities, between the new association and the Surveyor, the latter refusing to permit the use of his ma[illegible] been made with him were definitely settled. These difficulties have continued until within a very few days; and the consequent well-deserved neglect on the part of some of Mr. REYNOLDS' employes, and a certain degree of unpropitiousness in the weather, have constituted very nearly the sum total of obstacles to the cleanliness of three-fourths of the City. The other fourth is under the charge of other contractors, none of whom evince more than a fair average of energy and efficiency. Mr. BYRNE, who has the care of the Sixteenth Ward, is beginning to prove an exception—at least he has cleaned some streets well, and it is to be hoped may continue to do so.

We are told that Mr. REYNOLDS and his friends of the Sanitary Association completed their arrangements with Mr. SMITH, last week; that the machines are now in their possession; and that the rainy weather of the last four days is all that has prevented their going into operation. It is promised that the streets of the sixteen Wards in which they are to be used, shall be put in perfect order, "without delay," and that the public will henceforth have no cause to complain and much to praise. This promise has been so often reiterated and broken that it must be received with a certain degree of distrust; still we hope it may be fulfilled. If not, there are another set of assurances, made by Mr. MORTON, and it will be necessary to fall back upon these. If he, too, proves neglectful, it is to be hoped that Mr. FLAGG will cut off the supplies, or that there may be a revolution, for our citizens have wallowed in the mud long enough.

OUR FOREIGN RELATIONS.—It is a curious evidence of the intimate relations which still exist, and which ever must exist between England and the United States, that the choice of a new Speaker of the House of Commons, though not of the slightest political importance to the people of this country, is made the subject of an earnest discussion by some of our cotemporaries, some of whom do not regard Mr. DENISON as specially fitted for the post he has been elected to fill, while others think him a marvelously proper person. Mr. DENISON himself, if he should happen to read any of the articles in the American papers about himself, must be greatly amused, if not edified, to discover that he is so well known in a country which he visited some thirty years ago. The Boston *Courier* defends the Honorable gentleman with great warmth and earnestness against the imputation of a New-York paper as to his unfitness for the place. The *Courier* states that Mr. DENISON was a special favorite with Mr. WEBSTER, who enjoyed his acquaintance when he was in England, and always spoke of him with warmth and in the highest terms of commendation. It is hardly worth while for us to enter into a discussion of this sort, on this side of the Ocean; Lord PALMERSTON and the House of Commons ought to be allowed the privilege of choosing a Speaker for the House of Commons, and we may safely trust to their knowing better whom to select than we could possibly. For our own part we are quite satisfied with Mr. DENISON, as we should have been with Mr. BAINES, though we must confess that if we had been consulted in the matter we would have preferred the latter gentleman, because his father was an editor and printer.

CAUSE OF THE COLD WEATHER.—It is the general opinion among well-informed quidnuncs that the extremely cold spell of weather we are now enjoying is caused by the comet; and it becomes a rather alarming and interesting question if the weather is so cold before the comet comes within discernible distance of us, what the state of the thermometer will be when the comet whisks its tail over our planet. Professor PIERCE, of Cambridge, in whose astronomical ability we have great confidence, has already informed us that he knows of no comet whose presence may be expected this Summer, it is true; but there must be some good cause for such very exceptional, as well as exceptionable, weather as we have had since the "blooming month of May" came in. In the lamented absence of the public's old friend, E. M., from the daily papers, it may be suggested that the cold weather is caused by the great quantities of snow and ice which accumulated to the north of us during the past severe Winter, and to the prevalence of the winds from that quarter. But we may look for a change of temperature very soon.

THE LATE GEORGE STEERS.—We find the following paragraph in the Boston *Courier*:

"The late GEORGE STEERS, of New-York, left his family utterly penniless, and a subscription for their behalf is suggested."

A subscription may have been suggested in behalf of Mr. STEERS' family, for aught we know to the contrary; but it is not true that he left his family utterly penniless. On the contrary, he left them in comfortable circumstances, and if they receive what he was entitled to from Government they will be amply provided for. Mr. STEERS received no pay for his services in modeling and superintending the construction of the *Niagara*, beyond the salary of a naval constructor, during the time he was employed. But if that ship's performances should be equal to what he anticipated, we have no doubt that Congress will award his widow something beyond the small salary which he was allowed for his services. The model of the ship, we believe, is the property of his family, but it should be the property of the Naval Department.

Individual Enterprise.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

It was fortunate for Mr. HENRY GRINNELL that he happened not to be the owner of a newspaper, or his liberality in sending a vessel to look for Sir JOHN FRANKLIN would have subjected him to more scornful contempt than he has received praise for his humanity. Instead of being applauded, he would have been abused, and his generosity would only have been called "an advertising dodge," at least by his "cotemporaries." Newspaper people do not seem to be conscious that, in their readiness to impute sinister motives to any of their cotemporaries who attempt to perform a public service, they lower the character of their own calling, and inflict an injury upon themselves. A few years ago the London *Times* was successful, by its own hired agents, in detecting and bringing to punishment some rogues who had attempted a gigantic plan for swindling the mercantile community; but the other members of the British press did not accuse it of an "advertising dodge;" and the merchants of London, to show their appreciation of the services rendered by the *Times*, placed a tablet in the Royal Exchange recording the history of the affair, besides raising a large sum of money as a testimonial of their gratitude, which the proprietors of the *Times* appropriated to the noble purpose of founding a scholarship at one of the Universities. If such a thing had been done by a newspaper here, it would have provoked a storm of sneers from all the other papers.

QUIZ.

☞ A well-known weekly paper in this City is offered for sale at a low price, by the widow of the late proprietor. The new owners (the editorial of persons who have made a good name in some his[illegible] connection.

THIRD WASHINGTON DISPATCH.

The Weekly Times Dispatch, Tuesday.

Interesting Items of News from the Capital.

The Diplomatic Appointments—The Mexican Letter Contract—Changes in the Patent Office—The Tehuantepec Mines, &c.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Daily Times.

WASHINGTON, Monday, May 18.

You will have seen in the Philadelphia *North American*, from its Washington correspondent, an interesting letter concerning the interview said to have been held by Lord NAPIER with the President, concerning the rejection of the Central American Treaty. I am enabled to confirm its statements as correct. The information was derived by the *North American's* correspondent from Hon. REVERDY JOHNSON, for whom the President sent immediately after the interview with the British Minister.

The conduct of Lord NAPIER in ignoring the Secretary of State, and transacting business directly with the President night, under ordinary circumstances, appear strange, and even a slight; but it was not so intended, nor has it been so received. It is simply a fulfillment of the fixed determination of Mr. BUCHANAN to oversee individually the whole business of the foreign relations of the Government,—a resolution which no one will condemn in view of the advanced age of Mr. CASS. It may be added to what Mr. HARVEY has stated in his letter, that whenever the ratification of the treaty between Great Britain and Honduras shall be received, the obstacle to the completion of the Dallas-Clarendon Treaty, including all the amendments of the Senate, will have been removed, and Lord NAPIER will be enabled, in the name of his Government to reopen negotiations.

Much has appeared in some of the New-York papers in relation to a supposed correspondence in relation to the Senate amendments, between Mr. DALLAS and Lord CLARENDON. No such correspondence has ever taken place, nor had a single line been written, up to the last date, by either of the two parties, on the subject. General CASS has given his personal views, respecting the matter, to those who have approached him, and these have been rehashed in different shapes; but their value can only be measured by the degree of confidence which he may be supposed to repose in those with whom he has, for the time, been speaking.

Mr. T. F. MEAGHER is, I learn, an applicant for the post of Minister to Venezuela. It is now occupied by Mr. EARLE, who is the brother-in-law of MEAGHER's partner in business in your City.

The account, as given in the *Herald* of this morning, of Gov. WALKER's introductory manifesto to the people of Kansas, is utterly false, from beginning to end. Please request your readers to cut out the parts of the manifesto quoted by the *Herald's* correspondent, and to compare them with the document in question, when it really appears.

A PERSONAL EXPLANATION CONCERNING MR. SICKLES.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, May 17.

The statement which appeared in the New-York *Herald* some few days since, charging Hon. DANIEL E. SICKLES with "aiding and abetting the passage of the Black Republican" laws, permit me to say, through the columns of your paper, is untrue. Mr. SICKLES voted against all of the said laws, and denounced them all, except the license law, which all the Democratic members of the Senate supported. This latter was regarded in Albany as a triumph over the Prohibitory law party, the whole of the members of which, in the Senate, voted against it, while the license law men sustained it. So far as WOOD is concerned, SICKLES was the only man in the Senate who tried to save him for his term under the new charter. His speeches against the City Hall bill, the Port Warden's bill, the Pier bill, &c., were the most denounced of the session. As for the Police bill, he acted under the advice and instructions of the Democratic Captains—Messrs. LEONARD and WITTE—who were charged with the care of the subject. The present corps of officers and men were saved by his exertions, and are his friends. He worked with the Committee of the Senate until he secured this object, and procured some thirty or forty amendments to the bill—among others, a section providing a place for the detention of witnesses (bound over to appear) separate and apart from those accused or convicted of crime—a measure which the papers of the State, the Courts and Grand Juries have urged for years. S. S.

THE BRITISH MINISTER AND THE DALLAS-CLARENDON TREATY.

From the Philadelphia North American.

WASHINGTON, Friday, May 15, 1857.

Lord NAPIER had a formal interview with the President yesterday, which lasted nearly two hours, in reference to the Dallas-Clarendon treaty. He read Lord CLARENDON's dispatch to him on the subject. That dispatch sets forth that the exclusive ground for rejecting the treaty, by the British Government, is the non-confirmation of the Convention between Honduras and Great Britain. All the other amendments made by the Senate, except that qualifying the article in regard to Honduras were accepted in their entirety and without reservation by the British Cabinet. There is, therefore, no misunderstanding as to the alleged or real point of difficulty.

Lord NAPIER, endeavored, with much earnestness, to impress the President with the belief that no other than friendly feelings were entertained toward the Administration or the country by the Ministry, and cited expressions from Lord CLARENDON's dispatch, as justifying this language. In conclusion, he proposed to institute a new negotiation, founded upon the conditional acquiescence of Honduras. This suggestion was properly and promptly declined by the President, and there the matter rests for the present.

Without any disposition to irritate the feeling on either side, or to say a word which might by possibility be construed into a willingness to provoke alienation, it must be very evident to everybody who has followed the progress of these Central American negotiations, that the reason assigned by the British Government is utterly below the dignity and importance of the occasion, beside being inconsistent with the recent professions toward the United States. When the Central American question became seriously involved, after the departure of Mr. BUCHANAN from London, this arrangement with Honduras was suggested as a mode of extricating England from the embarrassing position which she then held of occupying Ruatan in contravention of the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty. It does not matter who suggested the idea. Being proposed, the tacit assent of the United States was given through Mr. DALLAS, and a special Minister, now or recently here, was sent from Honduras to conduct the negotiations, which were the necessary foundation of the treaty subsequently concluded between Lord CLARENDON and Mr. DALLAS, and which was ratified six weeks ago by the Senate, with certain amendments. Without that preliminary step there would have been no treaty, and could have been none; for a practical and insuperable difficulty stood in the way as long as England occupied Ruatan, and we asserted the just construction of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, as only maintained by Mr. BUCHANAN. The arrangement with Honduras at best was a mere makeshift, or a convenient mode of escape. In the estimation of England, Honduras is nobody except so far as it may be used as an instrument for a purpose. When Mr. CHAMPTON and Mr. WEBSTER, in 1852, patched up a bargain to settle these troubles, they quietly signified to Nicaragua, that unless she consented to their terms she would be crushed between the upper and nether millstone. And such would have been the result, but for the timely warning of the *North American*, in disclosing the obnoxious grounds of that so-called adjustment.

☞ It is a bold and insulting piece of effrontery to trifle with the Government upon any such contemptible pretext as has been offered. Honduras answers the end, but there are other and more real reasons below the surface, which I may take the liberty of investigating hereafter at length. No one is deceived or misled by the cause which is put forth, because its truthfulness is falsified on the very face of the allegation. The world knows that Honduras dare not, if she were inclined, refuse to ratify a treaty made under circumstances such as now exist, and therefore, it is not harsh to suppose there is an unavowed motive under the rose.

There is no reason to apprehend any difficulty between the two Governments, resulting from this temporary interruption. Lord PALMERSTON miscalculates the strength if he supposes the British people will go to extremities to support him in any willful aggression on the United States, or uphold any such bad faith as he has just exhibited. He was rebuked and had to retreat in the Crampton affair, and he will find to retreat in the present one, if he should persist in carrying matters still further to a point. We stand well upon the ground of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and will not give up the [illegible] of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and will [illegible]

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Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, May 17, 1857.

The President has taken the responsibility of the appointment of diplomatic officers. It appears to be relinquished to Congress [illegible] and at the [illegible] was—and that was [illegible] Mr. PUGH [illegible] appointment, and [illegible] than dredge at the [illegible] a vast fortune, as was alleged [illegible] the late Administration. [illegible] aid his friends much in their [illegible] had the credit of doing it [illegible] candidates for foreign [illegible] selves from New-Jersey, to the [illegible] who is to return from his post, [illegible] has been promoted from New-Jersey [illegible] good his place, for he filled the place in a [illegible] manner.

The appointment of Appraisers was brought nearly to a conclusion last night. Most of the [illegible] were telegraphed yesterday.

The Secretary of the Treasury, with all the aid he can call around him, is unable to decide upon the office for the Revenue Office [illegible] to decide among [illegible] which is the best. The [illegible] may be selected [illegible] hence the competition for the contract.

Dr. GAZE, who yesterday resigned his office as assistant of the Patent Office, has held that office for some years, with reputation. [illegible] alleged against him that he was in some way concerned in the establishment of a school [illegible] the education of female colored students. He was, I believe, appointed a Director of this [illegible] tion, which Mr. MAGUIRE [illegible] He tendered his resignation when he found that it would be received. Mr. [illegible] who resigned yesterday, was to have been [illegible] Three others are to be removed from the [illegible] on account of alleged political [illegible] was complained of by the Vice-President [illegible] manded his removal.

Judge MASON, the Commissioner of Patents, [illegible] to be indignant at this [illegible] ments, without consulting him. [illegible] remonstrated against it I have not [illegible]

Secretary FLOYD has, it is said, [illegible] remove a number of clerks from various [illegible] partment.

The Postmaster-General [illegible] from the Tehuantepec Company [illegible] contract, and [illegible] he has authority to do so [illegible] objects that it would be [illegible] of the Panama Railroad Company [illegible] sixteen millions of dollars in [illegible] X. Y. Z.

Trouble in the Church of the Puritans—Dr. Cheever's.

On Sunday last Dr. CHEEVER stated in his pulpit that he had received a letter signed by some members of his church, [illegible] requesting him to resign the pastorate of the church. This [illegible] was taken in consequence of the [illegible] fact by these parties, of disapproval [illegible] members of the church, at the [illegible] Dr. CHEEVER, in preaching [illegible] be political sermons—referring of course to the late decision of the Supreme Court in the Dred Scott case. The letter sent to the [illegible] as follows:

NEW-YORK, Sunday, April 26, 1857.

REV. G. B. CHEEVER, D. D.:

Dear Sir—The undersigned, members of the [illegible] and congregation of the Church of the Puritans, [illegible] a prayerful consideration of the [illegible] Church, and of its relations to [illegible] convinced that the spiritual interests of [illegible] and people, as well as the [illegible] of the Society will be promoted by a [illegible] our connection.

It is not without extreme reluctance [illegible] that we now suggest to you the [illegible] of your resignation of the [illegible] adoption of this course, [illegible] Christian fellowship will be [illegible] tion which seems to us inevitable, will [illegible] The intercourse of the house, as Providence may permit it, will be free from [illegible]

We do not dwell on the [illegible] the suggestions we make. It is sufficient that the [illegible] firmities and diversities of human [illegible] cate a separation as the [illegible] union could but result in growing [illegible]

This you may not, however, [illegible] tion to the wrong [illegible] we assure you that we all sympathize in your views of the freedom of the pulpit, and the duty as well as the right of [illegible] at proper times and occasions, to discuss before them properly all questions affecting or [illegible] truth.

Ever invoking for you and yours the [illegible] of the Great Head of the Church, and with [illegible] for your growing [illegible]

Master shall spare you to work in our [illegible]

We remain, dear Sir, your friends and brethren,

ALBERT CHESEBRO, [illegible]
JOHN E. BRADLEY, [illegible]
L. J. BACON, [illegible]
S. T. HYDE, [illegible]
STEPHEN PAUL, [illegible]
L. N. COWLEY, [illegible]
O. E. WOOD, [illegible]
DANL. GOODMAN, [illegible]
E. M. KINGSLEY, [illegible]
A. DWIGHT, [illegible]
H. A. BURLIGHT, [illegible]

The excitement which followed the extended announcement was great. Dr. CHEEVER himself took the prompt step of calling a Meeting among last night in the lecture room of the church. The room was filled to overflowing by the audience, full one half of which was ladies. Very many gentlemen stood, unable to obtain seats.

After prayer by Rev. J. P. WILSON, one of the members of this church, Dr. CHEEVER rose and said that the question before them relative to his resignation as pastor of that church was attempted to be forced upon the church, whereas it was really not forced upon to the church but to the congregation. He [illegible] was prepared to maintain the position he had taken. He had never doubted his position, he did not doubt it now, and he left in their hands to act upon it as they saw fit. He presumed before they proceeded to action it would be necessary to appoint a chairman. W. C. GILMAN, Esq., was unanimously appointed to that position, and Mr. J. W. CASE acted as secretary.

The first speaker was Gen. MANNING. He trusted that the audience would, with the calmness due to the occasion, devote their serious attention to the object of the meeting.

The Secretary then read the letter addressed to Dr. CHEEVER requesting his resignation.

After this reading, Gen. MANNING desired to know if it was strictly a business meeting. He had no disposition to delay the business for which the meeting was called, but would direct the attention of the Chair to the Standing Rules of the Church, which in the third paragraph of the fourth section it was prescribed that notice of a formal meeting should be given by the Clerk from the pulpit; and that a business meeting could only be summoned by the Clerk. As this had not been done in this instance he doubted the legality of the meeting and protested against it, because not convened in accordance with the standing rules of the Church.

Mr. CHARLES ARBRESNEY offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That our Pastor, Rev. Dr. CHEEVER, has our entire and undiminished confidence and esteem, and we hereby express our desire and determination that he continue in his present position as Pastor of this church.

The resolution was immediately seconded, it was said, not by a member of the Church. Some discussion arising from this cause, it was seconded by three or four members at once. The adoption of the resolution was then moved, when Mr. MATTHEW [illegible] and said he wished to speak a few words in relation to the communication received by Dr. CHEEVER. Might he so pass it over in silence?

Mr. ELISHA H. WILCOX presented the following resolution as an amendment or substitute:

Resolved, That Christian charity, the prosperity of this Church, and the development of truth, all require that the signers of this letter presented by Dr. CHEEVER be requested to present to him a written statement of the reasons which, in their judgment, call for a dissolution of the present pastoral relation; and in case Dr. CHEEVER should not regard the same as presented as requiring such dissolution, that he be and hereby is requested to unite with said signers in calling at an early day a council, according to Congregational usage, in which all matters of difference concerning the relation of pastor and people may be submitted.

Mr. [illegible] moved that the two resolutions should be put to the vote of the meeting. This, however, was not done for a considerable time, a long discussion ensuing.

Mr. FREDERICK W. KNOX endeavored to persuade the meeting to adopt a peaceful conservatism, and he was [illegible] to hearing the seeds of discord cast in their midst. There was no use in denying this [illegible] fact. They was no use in denying this [illegible]

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[illegible] Mr. Hawes, thought it strange that this County should have full representation.

Mr. Brown thought that under the new act five were enough.

Mr. Tremain to answer the Board inquiry, said that the evidence of its honesty was the fact that such a resolution was entertained. He believed the course proposed to be resolution would be injurious to the City. It would impair its credit, and prevent them taking City bonds who would otherwise have purchased them.

The resolutions were then adopted by a vote of 19 to 8.

The Board then proceeded to the election of a President, in place of the Mayor, resigned.

Supervisor Jacobson was elected on the first ballot.

Mr. Jacobson declined the honor, which he thanked the Board for their preference.

Another ballot was taken, when Supervisor Brenna was elected.

He was not present, therefore the Board proceeded to other business without delay.

The following was passed unanimously:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of the widow of THOMAS J. GALLEY, late Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, for the whole of his salary up to January 1, 1856.

The following were adopted:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be directed to notify the Commissioners of the Metropolitan Police of the action of this Board in relation to the force allowed them.

Resolved, That the Tax Commissioners be requested to *inform this Board by what authority they have given to* HARVEY HARD, a private individual, who is in no way connected with their office or the City Government, a part of the public office occupied by them, for the transaction of his private business.

The following communication from the Excise Commissioners, was laid on the table. The Board refused to hear it read:

NEW-YORK, Thursday, May 14, 1857.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the County of New-York:

The undersigned beg leave to state that they have been duly appointed Commissioners of Excise for the City and County of New-York, under the Act of the Legislature of the State of New-York, passed 15th April, 1857, entitled, an Act "to Suppress Intemperance, &c.," and that they are required by the said law to meet in the place where the County Courts are required to be held, on the third Tuesday of May in each year, and on such other days at a majority of the Commissioners shall appoint, for the purpose of granting licenses. They therefore respectfully petition your honorable body to assign to them suitable accommodations in the City Hall for the purpose aforesaid, and for the security of the books and papers connected with their office.

WM. J. HASKETT,
One of the Commissioners of Excise.

By order of the Board.

The Board then adjourned to Thursday next.

Police Matters in Brooklyn.

On Saturday last Mr. Tallmadge, Superintendent of Police, visited Brooklyn and notified the Chief of the Brooklyn Police of his official character and the object of his visit, which was to bring the Police force of Brooklyn under the operation of the Metropolitan Police Bill, copies of which were transmitted, together with copies of the Rules and Regulations adopted by the Board of Commissioners.

Mr. Folk, the Chief of Police, was prepared to act under orders, and on Monday issued the following order to each of the Police captains:

OFFICE OF DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT,
BROOKLYN, Monday, May 18, 1857.

To Inspector ——:

SIR: You will please to read to your men the rules and regulations of the Metropolitan Police, as furnished by the "Superintendent" through me.

JOHN S. FOLK, Deputy Superintendent.

(With this communication was inclosed a copy of the rules and regulations and of the Metropolitan Police Law.)

This order occasioned considerable fluttering. A majority of the Police force undoubtedly are disposed to act under the new law, but are taking time to consider. The Captains of Police are about equally divided; all but the Captain of the Second District will probably give in their adhesion to-morrow. They will act upon the principle that it is the safest course.

Mayor Powell hearing of the Superintendent's manifesto, attempted to check-mate it by issuing the following:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, BROOKLYN,
May 18, 1857.

To the Captains of the several Police Districts:

Having been informed that the Chief of Police, under the title of Deputy Superintendent, (an officer not recognized by the Charter of the City of Brooklyn,) has issued instructions to you to read to your men the rules and regulations of the Commissioners appointed under the Metropolitan Police Act, it becomes my duty, as Chief Executive officer of the city, in view of the action of the Common Council in relation to said act, to require you to abstain from complying with the order above referred to, or with any other order purporting to be issued by any person under said title of Deputy Superintendent, or by virtue of the act referred to.

The validity of the Metropolitan Police Act will not be recognized for the purpose of affirmative action until the question of its constitutionality shall have been judicially settled, or until such action shall be compelled by some judicial proceeding.

SAMUEL S. POWELL, Mayor.

The Police certainly have not any too much respect for the Mayor's order, and, with one exception, it is undoubted will not obey any order interfering with the new law.

Last evening Mayor Powel sent the following communication to the Common Council:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
BROOKLYN, Monday, May 18, 1857.

GENTLEMEN: The following order (a copy of which I inclose) has been issued by the Chief of Police to the Captains of the respective Districts of the City, under the title of Inspectors; and inasmuch as that order was issued without consultation with me, as the Chief Executive Officer of the City, I have countermanded the same, and instructed the Captains of the Districts to refuse obedience to any such order or directions. I also inclose a copy of my order to the Captains of Police. You will take such action in the matter as the nature of the case may demand.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL S. POWELL, Mayor.

Alderman Kalbfleisch said that he regretted that a Committee of Conference had not been appointed to devise means to meet these exigencies.

Alderman Van Brunt moved that the communication, together with the requisition of the Commissioners presented at the last meeting, be referred to a Special Committee of five, to report to the Board at its next meeting.

Alderman FOWLER moved the following as an amendment:

Resolved, That this Common Council approve of the order issued by his Honor the Mayor to the various *Police Captains, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested* to take such further steps as will insure to the proposed protection of the property of the city of Brooklyn.

A lengthy discussion followed, not particularly interesting; but the more intelligent members contended that the law was bad enough, but as long as it was a law *de facto* it should be obeyed.

Upon a vote being taken upon Alderman FOWLER's amendment, it was lost—Ayes, 15; Nays, 17.

Alderman DELVECCHIO moved then to lay the matter on the table. Lost—Ayes, 15; Nays, 17.

The vote was taken on Alderman VAN BRUNT's resolution, with the following result:

AYES—Aldermen Russell, Lowber, Pierson, Clarke, Van Brunt, Spader, Walsh, Vail, Woolsey, Wilson, Snyder, Preston, Ralphs, Walter, Snyder, Schoh, Jenkins—17.

NAYS—Aldermen Fowler, Dorlan, Doherty, Delvecchio, Hudson, Rowe, Bogart, Oliver, Shaw, Fithian, Benson, McMahon, Cobham, Palmer, Kalbfleisch—15.

The Chair appointed the following Committee under this resolution: Aldermen Van Brunt, Clark, Lowber, Rowe, Wilson.

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE.

At the conclusion of the business relative to the Mayor's communication, Alderman KALBFLEISCH offered the following:

Resolved, That it be referred to the Police Committee to report forthwith how far the Chief of Police has compromised his position as Chief, and report what steps they deem necessary to take on the matter.

Alderman VAN BRUNT objected to the resolution as not in order.

Alderman KALBFLEISCH moved to suspend the rules.

Alderman VAN BRUNT hoped the rules would not suspended—the Chief of Police was not now under the control of the Common Council.

The motion to suspend the rules was lost. Ayes, 17; Nays, 15; the rules requiring a two-third vote.

The Excise Commissioners.

Messrs. WM. JAY HASKETT and JOHN KERR, two of the Excise Commissioners, met yesterday at 1 P. M. at Mr. HASKETT's office, in Centre-street. As the meeting was for the purpose of making final arrangements for entering to-day upon the duties of their office in accordance with the law under which they are appointed, the two Commissioners in attendance waited full half an hour for Mr. HAWS, the third Commissioner, when they received the announcement that Mr. HAWS had resigned his place as Commissioner, and would not be further with them. His letter of resignation, it was stated, had been sent to Recorder SMITH, and was thence on its way to Justice INGRAHAM, to be consigned by the latter functionary to Judge PUTNAM. No hint was given of the grounds upon which the resignation was based.

The two Commissioners then proceeded alone to arrange their programme for future operations. The question, as to a place for meeting was considered first. They both expressed the decided conviction that not the slightest attention could be paid to this letter sent into the Board of Supervisors by Mr. HAWS, which is the proceeding of the Board, relative to furnished with a place of meeting. Having previously determined that the Court of Common Pleas cannot be the "County Court," where by the act they are directed to hold their meetings, they

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Mr. I. H. the City Hall Park [illegible] Mr. Hawes place they will go elsewhere. If the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas deemed that they must up the court-room they all quietly do so. That they will be asked, they have no doubt, but such questions, it was determined, should not deter them from going on with their duties. They finally agreed, therefore, with a view of granting another an opportunity to present their petitions for licenses, and to give the law under which they act a thorough test, to hire a room and clerk, and let matters take their course.

The Commissioners have prepared blank forms of petitions, which will be ready by Wednesday. On the back of these petitions is printed in full the new Excise law. No applications for licenses have been received as yet. The Commissioners disagree as to the price to be charged for licenses, which, it will be remembered, is left optional with them. Mr. HASKETT goes in for charging all parties one sum, from the St. Nicholas down to PETE WILLIAMS' dance house at the Five Points. Mr. KERR thinks that the charge should be proportioned to the magnitude, respectability and profit of the respective places where liquor is sold.

KERR COUNTY LIQUOR DEALERS ASSOCIATION.—At a meeting of this Society yesterday after noon, the resolution prohibiting members from applying to the Commissioners of Excise for license, was reconsidered, and rescinded, leaving the matter of application for license to the discretion of members.

Musical.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—This establishment was reopened last night, for a short season of three performances, under the direction of Signor MORELLI, a gentleman highly esteemed as a singer, and capable, we suppose, of full development into a manager. Experiments of three nights duration, are seldom of an interesting character, and tend rather to injure art than to benefit it. But in this case Mr. MORELLI offered some features of decided interest, and secured as a result a fine opening attendance.

The opera selected for the occasion was, of course, "Il Trovatore," as say of course, because that of all operas appears to be the one which is least certain to be played to empty benches, and is, therefore, judiciously selected when money is an object. The cast was as follows: *Leonora*, Mme. CORA DE WILHORST; *Azucena*, Signorina ALDINI; *Maurico*, Signor CARLO JAGOFI; *Count*, Signor MORELLI; *Ferrando*, Signor GARTARONI. Of the ladies, Signorina ALDINI is entitled to the most praise. Her scena in the second act was more dramatic than we have heard for some time, and throughout the lady was painstaking and thorough. Mme. WILHORST as *Leonora*, essayed a role altogether too heavy for her voice, but in spite of this circumstance, displayed much of her usual tact and ability in making the most of it.

The performance, however, will not rank with her previous efforts, and for the sake of a voice which at present is not over robust, we would advise her to eschew VERDI, and tread the more flowery paths of DONIZETTI and BELLINI.

Signor CARLO JAGOFI was the feature of the evening. Rumors of his rare abilities have been industriously circulated for some time past, and heavy-looking photographs of the young gentleman (who is well-looking) have been exhibited in prominent situations for the admiration of an eager public. We regret to say that Mr. JAGOFI has not fulfilled the promise of his friends. His debut last night was a fiasco of melancholy completeness. The verdict of the public was uttered with very unwelcome emphasis, but judging from what they heard, it was a just verdict. Mr. JAGOFI's voice is of the robusto kind, but hazy and obscure. It appears to be of limited compass, and is sadly in want of equalization, even for purposes of ordinary recitative. We are disposed to make every allowance for the inevitable nervousness of a first appearance, and hope on some future occasion to be able to say something in favor of Mr. JAGOFI, which at present we are unable to do. The role of *Maurico* is in some respects favorable to a debutant. In the Serenade he has an opportunity of making an impression on the audience without the trying ordeal of appearing before them. The Serenade itself is not difficult, and is admirably supplied with breathing points, so that a singer of ordinary powers can make much of it. Mr. JAGOFI neglected his opportunity, and sang in a way that was fearful as it was wonderful. In the trio of the same act he dispelled what doubts remained concerning his defects. In the duet of the second act he received the verdict of the audience, unwelcome but merited. Mr. JAGOFI's career as the first tenor of the Academy of Music is—so far as popularity is concerned—at an end. If he is wise he will return to Italy and prosecute his studies with renewed ardor, or if he desires a compliment, resume his engagement at Her Majesty's Theatre, London, as second tenor. It is more than will be conceded to him in this country for some years.

Signor NICOLAO was the Conductor of the evening, and seemed to understand his business. The orchestra, however, was weak and insufficient. Signor MORELLI was in excellent voice, and in small respects the opera went well.

CONCERT.—Miss ADA ROBINSON's Concert takes place to-night at night at Niblo's Saloon.

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[illegible] A SNUG COTTAGE, WITH IMME-[illegible] general location, and house in good [illegible] Dalmonico's, with plenty of [illegible] will be fitted up, with manure, or [illegible] which it is well adapted. [illegible] No. 1, 24 Stone, to Mr. DANIELS.

[illegible] FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR [illegible] of ground in Hudson City, be[illegible] Stockton. Apply to A. M. LYON, [illegible] New-York.

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WANTED TO PURCHASE—A FIRST-CLASS [illegible] and lot, in Brooklyn, between the South and Tribune ferries. Also, a well-improved country residence, within 10 miles of New-York, on the Hudson River preferred, for which one half is cash, and one-half in [illegible] property in Chicago, Ill., will be given in exchange. Apply to J. FOUNTAIN, basement No. 16 [illegible] Insurance Company.

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REMOVAL.

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Samuel W. Wardwell, Auctioneer.

MAGNIFICENT ROSEWOOD FURNI-TURE at the residence No. 102 West 34th-st., a few doors off 5th-av.

E. W. Wardwell will sell at the office, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) May 20, at 10 A. M., precisely, at No. 347 Broadway, the entire elegant furniture, similarly, bronzes, paintings, and other beautiful works of art, contained in the above fine house. The furniture, which is of the first description, was made to order, and has been used but five months, the whole of which will be permanently sold, affording to purchasers an opportunity of obtaining most elegant furniture at prices which must be decidedly lower their value. Full descriptive catalogues are now ready and can be obtained at the office of the Auctioneer, No. 7 Beekman-st., under Nassau Bank. There will be no postponement on account of the weather. The parlor furniture consists of elegant 7-octave rosewood piano-forte made by Nunns & Fisher, two fall sofas richly carved rosewood parlor furniture, covered in costly brocade, both in perfect order; solid rosewood reception and recumbent chairs in satin; two elegant rosewood marble-top etageres, with mirror doors and backs; marble consoles in fine work, silk and lace curtains, two splendid French pier and mantel mirrors, richly mounted; centre-top centre, pier and side tables; rosewood carpet etageres, mirror backs; French ormolu clocks; Sèvres China cabinet; two immense rosewood and Japan Chinese vases, the finest figures and groups, with a large collection of statuary and bronze ornaments, a number of valuable oil-paintings, richly framed in velvet and royal. Wilton carpets, bronze and ormolu chandeliers, ormolu clocks. Also, every description of elegant rosewood chamber furniture, dressing bureaus, bedsteads, superb hair mattresses, washstands, oval mirrors, satin in velvet and hair-cloth, wardrobes, secretary bookcases, library do., with a great variety of elegant dining-room furniture; rosewood front carved oak extension table, best $175; silver ware, spoons, forks, salvers, dining and tea service, fruit baskets, goblets, castors, rich Chinese, crystal cut glass, ruby do., ivory and pearl cutlery, with a large quantity not mentioned. Every article will be positively sold without reserve, and a satisfactory deposit will be required of purchasers.

H. T. Leeds, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE—ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, at No. 116 West 15th-st., of splendid rosewood and mahogany furniture; an elegant rosewood chamber-set, pearl inlaid, stool and cover; three new rosewood etageres, with mirror fronts and backs; do. sofa; fine three mahogany solid rosewood parlor furniture, covered in French brocatel and green silk plush; costly pier and mantel mirrors, elegant oil paintings, handsome tapestry and Ingrain carpets. H. T. LEEDS, Auctioneer, will sell all the valuable furniture in the residence at 10½ o'clock, comprising an unusually fine assortment of furniture in the order, of parlor and dining-room, carved bedroom furniture, consisting in part as stated above, of handsome rosewood gothic bedsteads, bureaus and washstands to match, patent rosewood secretary; do. bureau; spring mattresses, large secretary, rosewood bookcase; do. library; solid oak extension table; do. sideboard to match; do. dining-room chairs, sofas, sofa bedsteads, hair mattresses, sofa-bottom chairs, couches, oval and other mirrors, tête-à-têtes, arm and rocking chairs, Turkish easy chairs, rosewood side and centre tables, with statuary marble slabs, gilt mirror; all the gas fixtures, and four splendid chandeliers China tea sets, dinner sets, cutlery, common crockery with a large quantity of useful and ornamental articles, with a large quantity of furniture, too numerous to mention. Also, a pair of fine Welsh ponies, kind and sound, and used as saddle and carriage horses by the family. To persons living out of the City—careful carmen will be in attendance to pack and ship if wanted.

Henry H. Leeds & Co., Auctioneers.

ON TUESDAY—MAY 19, AT 10½ O'CLOCK, AT the spacious store corner of Broadway and Grand-st. Large sale of Teas, Coffee, Sugar, Spices, Cigars and Molasses. E. T. Christianson & Co., who have sold their lease and are retiring from the business, consisting of the following Green Teas: Gunpowder, Young Hyson, Twankay, &c., in chests, ½, ¼ and ⅛ do.

Black Teas—Oolong, Orange, Pekoe, Souchong, &c., in chests, ½, ¼ and ⅛ do., comprising, in all, several hundred packages, selected expressly for family use, and of high grades. They will be sold in packages, with a privilege of five chests of each chop.

Also, higher grades of raw Coffee, in bags; do. roasted, &c., in packages. A privilege will be given to the dealers.

Also, all the elegant Chinese fixtures, figures of life size, mostly embroidered Chinese silks, porcelain water-tubs and fittings, almost entirely new, and purchased without regard to cost; mahogany desks, fancy railings and other fixtures, superior to anything to be found in this country. The above offers to consumers and families the finest opportunity to supply themselves ever before presented to them, particularly as teas are advancing so rapidly in price in consequence of the difficulties in China.

They are to be sold without reserve.

William T. Boyd, Auctioneer.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF A LARGE STOCK OF FINISHED AND UNFINISHED FURNITURE, ROSEWOOD AND MAHOGANY VENEERS, LUMBER, &c.—GEORGE NICHOLS, Office No. 61 Nassau-st., will sell, in the order of sales, at No. 114 Worcester-st., THIS DAY, May 19, at 10½ o'clock, a large stock as above, consisting of almost every description of household furniture, rosewood, mahogany and black walnut suites of furniture, in every variety of upholstering; rosewood, mahogany, black walnut and maple bedsteads, in every style of pattern; rosewood, mahogany, black walnut and pine wardrobes; a large stock of splendid rosewood and mahogany veneers; marble-top tables; rosewood and black walnut centre tables, with marble tops; mahogany do.; also, rosewood, mahogany, black walnut, and other dress and plain bureaus, oak extension and black walnut dining tables, breakfast, tea, card and side tables; enameled and oak bedroom furniture; also a large quantity of chairs of all descriptions; also, rosewood and mahogany veneers, cut and uncut lumber, work benches, hardware, &c.

RICHARD HEATHER, Assignee.

Catalogues can be had by applying to the Auctioneer at No. 56 Nassau-st., on Monday.

At 12 o'clock, spring cart and harness.

Adrian H. Muller, Auctioneer.

DESIRABLE PROPERTY ON EIGHTH-AVENUE, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD AND ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FOURTH STREETS.—ADRIAN H. MULLER will sell at auction, on TUESDAY, May 19, 1857, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange:

Eighth-avenue.—Five lots on the easterly side of 8th-av., commencing on the southeast corner of 124th-st.

One Hundred and Twenty-fourth-street.—Two lots on the south side of 124th-st., commencing 115 feet east of 8th-av.

One Hundred and Twenty-third-street.—Two lots on the north side of 123d-st., directly in the rear of the last described lots.

A portion of the purchase money may remain on bond and mortgage.

For maps, apply to the Auctioneer, No. 35 Wall-st.

Adrian H. Muller, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE PROPERTY ON ELEVENTH-AVENUE, BY AUCTION.—ADRIAN H. MULLER will sell at auction, on TUESDAY, May 26, 1857, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, the desirable lot, with the 3-story and basement brick dwelling on the front, 2-story brick building on the rear, and 1-story brick building in the centre of said lot, situate on the easterly side of 11th-av., commencing 49 ft. 4½ inches south of 29th-st.; said lot being 24 feet 8¼ inches in width, by 100 feet in depth.

Also, the lot adjoining the above on the Southerly side; being 24 feet 8¼ inches in width, by 100 feet in depth.

The above described property is well adapted for manufacturing purposes, as steady steam power can be had from the adjoining premises. A portion of the purchase money can remain on bond and mortgage. For maps apply to the auctioneer, No. 35 Wall-st.

Henry H. Leeds, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE OIL-PAINTINGS.—HENRY H. LEEDS will sell, at auction, on WEDNESDAY, May 20, at 11 o'clock, in their gallery, No. 20 Nassau-st., a private collection of valuable Oil-Paintings, imported and selected by Richard Hawkins, Esq., being his entire collection. Among them will be found some beautiful specimens of Creswick, of London, Cooper, Muller, Cimata, Wood, Williams, Van Willis, Morrison, Kidd, Boles, Taylor, Bright, O'Neil, Brand, White, Wallers, of Liverpool; Morris, of London, Eucarelli, School of Marlle, Carlo Marratti, S. Ross, Lanevet, School of Titian. Also, an invoice of about 50 fine English pictures just received, comprising several fine examples of that school, all of which will be positively sold without reserve. They are now ready for exhibition, and until day of sale, with catalogues.

A. J. Bleecker, Auctioneer.

FOUR VALUABLE HOUSES AND LOTS ON THIRTY-SIXTH-ST. AND EAST BROADWAY AT AUCTION.—A. J. BLEECKER & CO. will sell on TUESDAY, May 26, 1857, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, the above desirable property, comprising:

On Thirty-sixth-street.—3 four story brick houses and lots, Nos. 129, 131 and 133 West 36th-st.

On East Broadway.—House and lot No. 123, 2 story and attic brick.

These houses are very desirable, and contain all the modern improvements. Terms easy. Further particulars at the office, No. 7 Broad-st.

Edward Schenck, Auctioneer.

BY E. & F. H. SCHENCK.—GREAT SALE of oil-paintings on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 22d and 23d inst., at 11 o'clock each day, at their salesroom, No. 23 Nassau-st., Mr. J. Gould's splendid collection of original, imported and selected paintings, comprising some of the choicest original works of the following American and foreign artists, viz.: Gignoux, Hart, Cropsey, Talbot, Cranch, Miller, Hope, Brown, Geo. Hewett, A. F. Tait, Albert Von Beest, Wouverman, Bloemart, Wynants, Hobema, Gonton, Hondekoeter, Rolfe, George Williams, Alfred Williams, Clark and Linton. The paintings are now on exhibition, and catalogues ready.

Adrian H. Muller, Auctioneer.

DESIRABLE PROPERTY IN YONKERS, NEAR HUDSON PARK.—ADRIAN H. MULLER will sell at auction, on TUESDAY, May 19, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, (if not previously disposed of at private sale,) 24 acres of land in the town of Yonkers, Westchester County, half a mile north of the Hudson River Railroad Depôt at Spuytenduyvil, adjoining Hudson Park, having a front on the Hudson River of about 266 feet, with water right, commanding extensive views up and down the Hudson River. Maps at the office of the auctioneer, No. 35 Wall-st.

J. S. H. Bartlett, Auctioneer.

LARGE AND ATTRACTIVE SALE OF ALL KINDS CROCKERY, GLASS AND CHINA.—By J. S. H. BARTLETT, TUESDAY, May 19, at 10 o'clock, at No. 303 Pearl-st., consisting of all kinds w. g., blue and common ware; China, lustre and Britannia; 300 packages glass ware; also, an invoice of 12 crates H. ware—to be sold without reserve, on account of whom it may concern. Sale positive, and goods well packed for shipping.

Page & Cook, Auctioneers.

HANDSOME FURNITURE—ON WEDNESDAY, May 20, at 10 o'clock, at No. 128 Fulton-st., Brooklyn, consisting of rosewood and mahogany sofas, chairs, centre tables, bureaus, and washstands, Kidder bedsteads, hair mattresses, and Ingrain carpets, oil-cloth, feather beds, 1 mahogany fountain, 2 marble-top mahogany tables, kitchen furniture, &c.

Colleen B. Savage, Auctioneer.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS.—DIBLEE, BEAGLEY & SAVAGE will sell at their salesroom, No. 32 Cedar-st., THIS DAY, commencing at 10 A. M., the entire stock of a city Merchant Tailor. Also, fancy goods, jewelry, hosiery, &c. Catalogues ready at an early hour.

A. J. Bleecker, Auctioneer.

WILLOW-WARE, BASKETS, ON SATURDAY, May 23, at 10 o'clock, at 261 Pearl-st., by order of the Sheriff, 1 large assortment of Willow-ware, consisting of baskets, cradles, chairs, &c., 1 good in-[illegible]

AUCTION SALES.

[illegible] ROSEWOOD AND MAHOGANY [illegible] Parlor Furniture, Library and Chamber [illegible] Public Auction, THIS DAY (Tuesday), at 10½ o'clock A. M., precisely, at No. 347 Broadway, between 4th and 5th-sts. Sale positive and peremptory, and no postponement. Terms—Cash in Government funds and a cash deposit required of every purchaser at the time of sale to insure the prompt delivery of the goods.

In the basement are solid mahogany extension table, 14 feet; mahogany carved buffet and chairs to match, extra [illegible] dining room with a large and elegant assortment of China, Japan and tea sets; ivory cutlery, rich cut glass and Bohemian ware, silver ice and breakfast sets, castors, servers, spoons, forks, cups, &c.

In the Parlors, are English tapestry carpets and rugs, bronze gas fixtures, embroidered lace curtains, solid rosewood centre and pier tables; oval, pier and mantel mirrors; solid rosewood etageres, plate glass mirror doors and back; two solid rosewood suites in crimson and green brocatel, reception and easy chairs, rosewood bookcases and secretary; one of Nunns & Clark's superior carved rosewood 7-octave piano-forte.

In the Chambers, are carved and plain rosewood and mahogany bureaus, French bedsteads, washstands, wardrobes, bookcases, sofas, couches, chairs, carpets, Nottingham curtains, hair mattresses, feather beds, bedding, &c., &c., altogether making a fine assortment of first-class goods in first-rate order. Descriptive catalogues on the morning of sale, at the house only.

Jacob H. Hyler, Auctioneer.

TOBACCO LEAF AT AUCTION, ON THE 23D day of May, 1857, on the premises, part of the farm of the late Robert Given, consisting of about 60 acres, arable, wood and meadow land, frontage from 16 to 20 acres, each plot containing several beautiful building sites.

This property is situated in the town of Westchester, about 12 miles from the City Hall, New-York, on the Boston Turnpike, opposite the cemetery, east of John J. Palmer, Esq., and in the immediate vicinity of the residence of the late Capt. Wm. Sprague, U. S. N., and about ten minutes' ride from the Williams's Bridge station of the Harlem Railroad.

This is the highest point of land in Westchester County, it being from here that the Coast Survey was taken. It commands a magnificent view of the East river and all the surrounding country.

There are churches of all denominations in the neighborhood. For gentlemen doing business in the City, and desiring a country residence in the country, this situation is unrivaled for beauty, and is perfectly healthy and very accessible. One of the plots contains a neat cottage. Also, a fine oak measure. For further particulars, apply on CLAIBORNE TERRIS, Nos. 36 and 41 Ann-st., New-York, and Westchester, near above premises.

Persons desiring to view the sale will take the Harlem Railroad to Williams's Bridge, where they will find carriages to convey them to the premises.

Eugene B. Crawford, Auctioneer.

AUCTION NOTICE.—BY E. B. FRANKLIN & CO., at salesroom, No. 5 Nassau-st., TO-MORROW (Wednesday) MORNING, at 10½ o'clock.

Extensive sale of second-hand furniture, Brussels, velvet tapestry and other carpets, mirrors, rich French China dinner and tea sets, best cut flint glass ware, table-cutlery, China vases, oil-paintings, &c., &c.

Superior new cabinet furniture, comprising parlor and chamber suites, secretary and library bookcases, wardrobes, etageres, and a general assortment of parlor, dining-room and chamber furniture.

Also, several French-plate pier glasses, mantel and oval mirrors, oil-paintings, gas chandeliers; silver plated ware, fancy goods, &c., &c. Also hair-mattresses and palliasses.

Sale without reserve and worthy the attention of the trade, housekeepers and out-of-town buyers.

N. B.—Goods packed on the premises for shipment.

Catalogues on morning of sale.

Simeon Draper, Auctioneer.

BY SIMEON DRAPER, OFFICE NO. 46 PINE-st., corner William, TUESDAY, May 19, at 12½ o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, 1 lot in estate, 100 shares of the stock of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, $100 each.

State of New-York—Secretary's Office, Albany, April 28, 1857.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN PURSUANCE of a resolution of the Commissioners of the Land Office, that the State Arsenal property in the City of New-York will be sold at Public Auction at the Merchants' Exchange, in said City, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of June next, at 12 o'clock, M., unless previously purchased by the City of New-York. Twenty per cent. of the purchase money will be required down, and the balance within sixty days after the sale, all payments to be deposited in the office of the "Manhattan Company" to the credit of the Treasurer of the State of New-York.

N. P. STANTON,

Dep. Sec.'y of State and Clerk of the Com.'s of the Land Office.

OILS AND PAINTS.

KEROSENE OILS,

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Secured by Letters Patent.

KEROSENE LUBRICATING OIL No. 1.
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The Kerosene Oils can be obtained from the wholesale oil dealers, ship chandlers, druggists and grocers in this City, and the regularly appointed agents of the Company, in many of the principal towns and villages of the United States, the Canadas, and the Island of Cuba.

The Company recommend to their agents and others, as the manufacturers of the best Kerosene Lamps, the following parties: Messrs. E. V. HAUGHWOUT & CO., Broadway, for Cornelius & Baker, Philadelphia; THE BROOKLYN FLINT GLASS COMPANY, No. 72 Broad-st., New-York; Messrs. DIETZ & CO., No. 128 William-st.; L. MERCIER, No. 137 Elm-st.; R. EDWARDS, No. 44 Duane-st. and to DYOTT, of Philadelphia. Samples of different styles of Lamps can be seen at the office of the Company.

Local agents appointed in conformity with the rules established by the Board of Trustees, on application to

AUSTENS,

General Agents Kerosene Oil Company,

No. 80 Beaver-st.

N. B.—Circulars with full particulars, testimonials prices, &c., can be obtained on application as above.

THE BROOKLYN WHITE LEAD COMPANY, ESTABLISHED 1855.

This Company continue to manufacture their superior

PREMIUM WHITE LEAD,

Being one of the oldest and most extensive establishments in the country for manufacturing

WHITE LEAD, RED LEAD, AND LITHARGE,

from the raw material.

Purchasers of their brands may rely on procuring the genuine article on the most favorable terms, for cash or credit. They are always prepared to execute with promptness all orders for their various grades and qualities of

LEAD AND ZINC PAINT,

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NO. 142 FRONT-ST., NEW-YORK.

N. B.—Purchasers should beware of the numerous bogus brands which fill the market.

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For Summer and Winter.

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A general assortment of COOKING STOVES,

Wholesale and Retail,

At the Stuyvesant Stove Works Depôt,

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No. 252 Water-st.

SABLE IRON WORKS.—CUT NAILS AND spikes, horse-shoe iron, nail-rods, &c., for sale on favorable terms by the agent of the manufacturers,

MERRITT TRIMBLE, No. 56 Broad-st.

Parcels for the West, or interior of this State, can be delivered at House's Point, Troy or Albany.

DECK AND FLOOR BEAMS.—THE SUBscribers are prepared to take orders for IRON DECK and FLOOR BEAMS, of all widths and lengths, at moderate prices. Builders are requested to call and examine drawings and prices. Orders will be taken for any special form or length. ELLIOTT & HOLDEN, No. 90 Beekman-st.

MOUNT HOPE CUT NAILS, MADE AT Mentioly new works, with superior machinery. There are no better nails in market. Agency, JOHN W. QUINCY, No. 88 William-st.

PIG IRONS, COPPER, SPELTER, BANCA tin, Coburn's extra lead and yellow oils, for sale by JOHN W. QUINCY, No. 88 William-st.

PROPOSALS.

Navy Agent's Office, New-York, May 4, 1857.

FRESH BEEF AND VEGETABLES FOR THE NAVY.—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until TUESDAY, the 26th day of May, 1857, at noon, for the supply of such quantities of fresh beef and vegetables as may be required on the New-York station during the fiscal year, commencing on the 1st day of July next, and ending on the 30th June, 1858. The beef and vegetables must be of good quality and the best the market affords; and each article must be offered for by the pound. Bond with approved security will be required in one-half the estimated amount of each payment to be made, as collateral security for the due performance of the contract, which will on no account be paid until it is fully complied with. Every offer made must be accompanied (as directed in the act of Congress, making appropriation for the naval service for 1846-7, approved Aug. 10, 1846,) by a written guaranty, signed by one or more responsible persons, to the effect that he or they undertake that the bidder or bidders will, if his or their bid be accepted, enter into an obligation within five days with good and sufficient sureties to the satisfaction of the officer presiding. No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by such guaranty. GEORGE N. SANDERS, Navy Agent.

Engineer's Office of the Hudson River Bridge Co. at Albany, May 12, 1857.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—SEALED proposals will be received at the undersigned, at the Engineer's Office, in the Exchange Building in the City of Albany, until the 10th day of June next, for constructing the sub-structure, consisting of abutments, piers, embankments, &c., &c., for the Hudson River Bridge at Albany. The Company reserve the right to accept or reject any proposal, without regard to the terms. Satisfactory references and security required. The security for the fulfillment of the contract, and payment of laborers' wages, will be required on entering into contract. The work is of sufficient importance to deserve the attention of responsible contractors, and proposals from no others will be entertained. Plans and specifications of the work will be ready for inspection on and after the 20th inst., at this office, where full information will be given.

By order of the Board.

GEO. E. GRAY, Chief Engineer.

CALIFORNIA EXPRESS OF WELLS, FARGO & CO., NO. 63 BROADWAY, commences on 5th and 20th of each month. Next express will be on GEORGE LAW, on WEDNESDAY. Freight must be delivered on the day before. Pack very strong and well packed.

Also, Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express to Oregon, and Oregon and Russian ports, Pacific Ocean, and Sandwich Islands.

WARNER'S GOOD FIRE-PROOF SAFE OF [illegible] Box No. 1,329 Post-Office.

FOR EUROPE.

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The owners of these ships will not be accountable for gold, silver, bullion, specie, jewelry, or precious stones or metals, unless bills of lading are signed therefor, and the value thereof expressed therein.

NEW LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN NEW-YORK, LONDON, AND BREMEN.—The magnificent British steamships

QUEEN OF THE SOUTH, Captain Bean, 2,321 tons burthen;

INDIANA, Captain Barron, 2,204 tons burthen;

ARGO, Captain Harrison, 2,144 tons burthen;

JASON, Captain Barrron, 2,067 tons burthen;

owned by the European and American Steam Shipping Company, of London, and Southampton, are appointed to sail from New-York on every alternate Wednesday for London and Bremen, touching at Southampton to land passengers and mails for England and France. They will remain one day at London, and then proceed to Bremen. Returning they will leave Bremen for New-York on every alternate Saturday, touching only at Southampton. These steamships are of the first class, and have superior accommodations for passengers. They will take a limited number of third class or steerage passengers. A surgeon is attached to each ship.

The rates of freight to London will be but little higher than those of sailing ships.

Rates of Passage—First Cabin, $80; Second Cabin, $60; Steerage, $35.

The steamship QUEEN OF THE SOUTH will sail from New-York on WEDNESDAY, May 27, and be succeeded by the INDIANA, June 10.

For freight or passage apply to C. H. SAND, No. 11 South William-st.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS.

FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.

Chief Cabin Passage.....$120
Second Cabin Passage.....75

FROM BOSTON TO LIVERPOOL.

Chief Cabin Passage.....$110
Second Cabin Passage.....60

The ships from Boston call at Halifax.

EUROPA, Leitch, leaves Boston Wednesday, May 20
ASIA, Lott, leaves N. York Wednesday, May 27
NIAGARA, Wickman, leaves Boston Wednesday, June 3
ARABIA, Stone, leaves N. York Wednesday, June 10
AMERICA, Lang, leaves Boston Wednesday, June 17
AFRICA, Shannon, leaves N. York Wednesday, June 24
EUROPA, Leitch, leaves Boston Wednesday, July 1
PERSIA, Judkins, leaves N. York Wednesday, July 8

Berths not secured until paid for.

All surgeons on board.

The owners of these ships will not be accountable for Gold, Silver, Bullion, Specie, Jewelry, Precious Stones or Metals, unless Bills of lading are signed therefor and the value thereof therein expressed.

For freight or passage apply to E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green.

FOR LIVERPOOL.—THE UNITED STATES Mail Steamship [illegible] Commander, will depart with the United States mails for European ports, on SATURDAY, June 6, at 12 o'clock M., from her berth at the foot of Canal-st.

For freight or passage, having unequaled accommodations for cabin passengers, apply to

EDWARD K. COLLINS, No. 56 Wall-st.

Passengers will dine on board at 11 o'clock A. M.

All letters must pass through the Post-Office; any others will be returned.

Notice.—The steamers of this line have water-tight compartments.

The ATLANTIC, Capt. Oliver Zimmerman, will sail on the 20th of June, and the BALTIC, Capt. J. J. Comstock, early in August. No expense has been spared to make them in all respects, of good or no mark; the thorough examination given them proves the soundness of structure yet unequaled.

STEAM BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND GLASGOW.—EDINBURG, 1,826 tons, William Cummin, commander; NEW-YORK, 1,150 tons, Robert Craig, commander; GLASGOW, 1,350 tons, John Duncan, commander. The Glasgow and New-York Steamship Company intend sailing these new and powerful steamers from New-York to Glasgow direct, as follows:

GLASGOW, Saturday, April 25, at 12 o'clock, noon.
EDINBURG, Saturday, May 2, at 12 o'clock, noon.
NEW-YORK, Saturday, June 6, at 12 o'clock, noon.
GLASGOW, Saturday, June 20, at 12 o'clock, noon.

Rates of Passage:

First class, $75; third class, found with cooked provisions, $30. All steamers are attached to each steamer. For freight or passage apply to JOHN McKYMON, No. 17 Broadway, New-York City bills or gold only received for passage.

UNITED STATES PASSPORTS PROCURED By EDWARD ROBINSON, Jr., Notary and Commissioner, No. 60 Wall-st., third floor. Parties unable to visit the office will be waited upon at their residences.

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MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILROAD TO CHICAGO, St. Louis, Rock Island, St. Paul's, Milwaukee, and all places West and Southwest, via New-York and Erie, New-York Central, American Lake Shore Railroads, to Toledo, forming the shortest, quickest and pleasantest route to the Great West. For through tickets and rates of freight, apply at the Company's Office, No. 152 Broadway, corner of Dey-st., New-York.

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To Chicago and all points West and Southwest,

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NEW-YORK AND ERIE RAILROAD.—On and after MONDAY, April 6, 1857, and until further notice, Passenger Trains will leave Pier foot of Duane-st., as follows, viz:

Dunkirk Express, at 6:20 A. M., for Dunkirk.
Buffalo Express, at 6:20 A. M., for Buffalo.
Mail, at 7:30 A. M., for Dunkirk and Buffalo and intermediate Stations. Passengers by this train will remain over night at Elmira, and proceed the next morning.
Rockland Passenger, at 3 P. M., mail Piermont for Stations and intermediate Stations.
Way Passenger, at 4 P. M., for Newburg, Middletown and intermediate Stations.
Emigrant, at 6 P. M., for Dunkirk and Buffalo, and intermediate Stations.

The above trains run daily, Sundays excepted.

Night Express, at 4:30 P. M., for Dunkirk, every day, (except that the train on Saturday runs only to Hornellsville—thence to Buffalo.)

Night Express, at 6:30 P. M., for Buffalo, every day.

These Express Trains connect at Elmira, with the Elmira, Canandaigua and Niagara Falls Railroad, for Rochester, Niagara Falls, at Bloomfield with the Genesee and Binghamton Railroad, for Syracuse; at Corning with Buffalo, Corning and New-York Railroad, for Rochester; at Great Bend with Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, for Scranton; at Hornellsville with the Buffalo and New-York City Railroad, for Buffalo; at Buffalo and Dunkirk with the Lake Shore Railroad for Cleveland, Cincinnati, Toledo, Detroit, Chicago, &c.

HOMER RAMSDELL, President.

NEW-YORK TO RUTLAND, BURLINGTON, PLATTSBURG, ROUSE'S POINT AND MONTREAL, SAME DAY.—Leave New-York and Hudson River Railroad at 6:30 A. M., leave Troy by Troy and Boston Railroad, at 11:15 A. M., arrive at Rutland at 2:30, Burlington 6:15, Plattsburg 7:15, Rouse's Point 8 P. M., Montreal 10:30 P. M., and Ogdensburg next morning. Leave New-York at 11½ A. M. (Sundays this goes into effect) leave Troy, by Troy and Boston Railroad, at 5:45; arrive at Rutland 8:15 P. M., lodge; leave at 6 A. M.; arrive at Ogdensburg and Montreal same afternoon. Leave New-York at 6:45 P. M., lodge at Troy; leave at 8:30 A. M., for all points north and east of Rutland.

ISAAC V. BAKER,

Superintendent of Troy and Boston Railroad.

May 5, 1857.

NEW-JERSEY RAILROAD.—FOR PHILADELPHIA AND THE SOUTH AND WEST, via JERSEY CITY.—Mail and Express Line, leave New-York at 8 and 11 A. M., 4 and 6

CITY BANK STATEMENTS.

STATEMENT OF THE AMERICAN EXCHANGE BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1857, for the week ending Saturday, May 16, 1857:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$2,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, R. S. OAKLEY, Cashier of the AMERICAN EXCHANGE BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above data need is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. S. OAKLEY, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 18th day of May, 1857.
JAMES BULL, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE ARTISANS' BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1857, for the week ending Saturday, May 16, 1857:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$710,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, C. T. LEAKE, Cashier of the ARTISANS' BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. T. LEAKE, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 18th day of May, 1857.
JOHN H. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE ATLANTIC BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1857, for the week ending Saturday, May 16, 1857:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$611,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, George D. Arthur, Cashier of the ATLANTIC BANK, of the City of New-York, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
GEO. D. ARTHUR, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 18th day of May, 1857.
JOHN F. CONRY, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF AMERICA—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1857, for the week ending Saturday, May 16, 1857:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$4,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, James Punnett, Cashier of the BANK OF AMERICA, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JAMES PUNNETT, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 18th day of May, 1857.
JOHN F. CONRY, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF COMMERCE IN NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1857, for the week ending Saturday, May 16, 1857:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$4,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, Henry F. Vail, Cashier of the BANK OF COMMERCE IN NEW-YORK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct.
H. F. VAIL, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 18th day of May, 1857.
JAMES BULL, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF THE COMMONWEALTH—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1857, for the week ending Saturday, May 16, 1857:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$1,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, George Ellis, Cashier of the BANK OF THE COMMONWEALTH, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
GEORGE ELLIS, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 18th day of May, 1857.
JAMES BULL, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1857, for the week ending Saturday, May 16, 1857:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$6,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, William Walton, Cashier of the BANK OF NEW-YORK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. B. MERRIEL, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 18th day of May, 1857.
HERMAN STEWARD, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF NORTH AMERICA—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1857, for the week ending Saturday, May 16, 1857:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$2,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, Isaac Seymour, Cashier of the BANK OF NORTH AMERICA, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
I. SEYMOUR, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 18th day of May, 1857.
E. FRANCIS CORBY, Jr., Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF THE METROPOLIS OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1857, for the week ending Saturday, May 16, 1857:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$4,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, Geo. W. Strong, Cashier of the BANK OF THE METROPOLIS, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
GEO. W. STRONG, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 18th day of May, 1857.
W. C. WINTHROP, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF COMMERCE—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1857, for the week ending Saturday, May 16, 1857:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$4,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, Henry F. Vail, Cashier of the BANK OF COMMERCE IN NEW-YORK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct.
H. F. VAIL, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 18th day of May, 1857.
JAMES BULL, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF THE COMMONWEALTH—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1857, for the week ending Saturday, May 16, 1857:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$1,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, George Ellis, Cashier of the BANK OF THE COMMONWEALTH, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
GEORGE ELLIS, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 18th day of May, 1857.
JAMES BULL, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1857, for the week ending Saturday, May 16, 1857:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$6,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, William Walton, Cashier of the BANK OF NEW-YORK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. B. MERRIEL, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 18th day of May, 1857.
HERMAN STEWARD, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF NORTH AMERICA—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1857, for the week ending Saturday, May 16, 1857:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$2,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, Isaac Seymour, Cashier of the BANK OF NORTH AMERICA, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
I. SEYMOUR, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 18th day of May, 1857.
E. FRANCIS CORBY, Jr., Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF THE METROPOLIS OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1857, for the week ending Saturday, May 16, 1857:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$4,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, Geo. W. Strong, Cashier of the BANK OF THE METROPOLIS, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
GEO. W. STRONG, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 18th day of May, 1857.
W. C. WINTHROP, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF COMMERCE—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1857, for the week ending Saturday, May 16, 1857:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$4,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, Henry F. Vail, Cashier of the BANK OF COMMERCE IN NEW-YORK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct.
H. F. VAIL, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 18th day of May, 1857.
JAMES BULL, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF COMMONWEALTH—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1857, for the week ending Saturday, May 16, 1857:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$1,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, George Ellis, Cashier of the BANK OF THE COMMONWEALTH, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
GEORGE ELLIS, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 18th day of May, 1857.
JAMES BULL, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1857, for the week ending Saturday, May 16, 1857:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$6,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, William Walton, Cashier of the BANK OF NEW-YORK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. B. MERRIEL, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 18th day of May, 1857.
HERMAN STEWARD, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF NORTH AMERICA—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1857, for the week ending Saturday, May 16, 1857:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$2,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, Isaac Seymour, Cashier of the BANK OF NORTH AMERICA, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
I. SEYMOUR, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 18th day of May, 1857.
E. FRANCIS CORBY, Jr., Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF THE METROPOLIS OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1857, for the week ending Saturday, May 16, 1857:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$4,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, Geo. W. Strong, Cashier of the BANK OF THE METROPOLIS, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
GEO. W. STRONG, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 18th day of May, 1857.
W. C. WINTHROP, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE FULTON BANK IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1857, for the week ending Saturday, May 16, 1857:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$1,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, William J. Lane, Cashier of the FULTON BANK, in the City of New-York, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. J. LANE, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 18th day of May, 1857.
E. FRANCIS CORBY, Jr., Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE GREENWICH BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1857, for the week ending Saturday, May 16, 1857:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$754,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, William Hawes, Cashier of the GREENWICH BANK, of the City of New-York, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
WILLIAM HAWES, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 18th day of May, 1857.
JAS. HARRISON, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE GROCERS' BANK IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1857, for the week ending Saturday, May 16, 1857:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$778,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, Geo. A. Clark, Assistant Cashier of the GROCERS' BANK, of the City of New-York, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
GEO. A. CLARK, Assistant Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 18th day of May, 1857.
JOHN C. BERGH, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE HANOVER BANK, NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1857, for the week ending Saturday, May 16, 1857:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$1,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, Thomas L. Taylor, Cashier of the HANOVER BANK, New-York, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
THOS. L. TAYLOR, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 18th day of May, 1857.
W. C. WINTHROP, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE IMPORTERS' AND TRADERS' BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1857, for the week ending Saturday, May 16, 1857:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$1,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, W. H. Hampton, Assistant Cashier of the IMPORTERS' AND TRADERS' BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. H. HAMPTON, Asst. Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 18th day of May, 1857.
THOS. L. THORNELL, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE ISLAND CITY BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1857, for the week ending Saturday, May 16, 1857:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$426,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, William Steers, Cashier of the ISLAND CITY BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. A. STANSBURY, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE IRVING BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1857, for the week ending Saturday, May 16, 1857:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$612,794 68
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, Daniel V. H. Bertholf, Cashier of the IRVING BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct.
DANL. V. H. BERTHOLF, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 18th day of May, 1857.
JNO. HEGEMAN, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE LEATHER MANUFACTURERS' BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1857, for the week ending Saturday, May 16, 1857:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$2,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, Thomas R. Agly, Cashier of the LEATHER MANUFACTURERS' BANK, being duly affirmed, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
T. R. AGLY, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 18th day of May, 1857.
JERE BULL, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MANHATTAN COMPANY OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—Of the average daily balance of the following accounts, for the week ending Saturday, May 16, 1857:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$4,734,778 01
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, James M. Morrison, Cashier of the MANHATTAN COMPANY, OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. M. MORRISON, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 19th day of May, 1857.
E. FRANCIS CORBY, Jr., Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MARINE BANK NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1857, for the week ending Saturday May 16, 1857:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$661,423 20
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, Thos. Williams, Jr., President of the MARINE BANK, NEW-YORK, being duly sworn depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
THOMAS WILLIAMS, Jr., President.
Sworn before me, this 18th day of May, 1857.
E. FRANCIS CORBY, Jr., Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MARKET BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1857, for the week ending Saturday, May 16, 1857:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$1,771,254 83
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, Robert H. Haydock, Cashier of the MARKET BANK, being duly affirmed, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. H. HAYDOCK, Cashier.
Affirmed before me, this 18th day of May, 1857.
E. FRANCIS CORBY, Jr., Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MECHANICS' BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1857, for the week ending Saturday, May 16, 1857:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$4,178,861 86
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, Shepherd Knapp, President of the MECHANICS' BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
S. KNAPP, President.
Sworn before me, this 18th day of May, 1857.
JERE BULL, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MECHANICS' BANKING ASSOCIATION—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1857, for the week ending Saturday, May 16, 1857:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$4,130,377 63
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, John J. Seymour, Cashier of the MECHANICS' BANKING ASSOCIATION, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. J. STEPHENS, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 18th day of May, 1857.
E. FRANCIS CORBY, Jr., Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MERCHANTS' BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1857, for the week ending Saturday, May 16, 1857:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, R. D. Brown, Cashier of the MECHANICS AND TRADERS' BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. D. BROWN, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 18th day of May, 1857.
JOHN M. DEVOY, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MERCANTILE BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1857, for the week ending Saturday, May 16, 1857:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$2,520,415 67
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, E. J. Blake, Cashier of the MERCANTILE BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. J. BLAKE, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 18th day of May, 1857.
C. B. WHELEN, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MERCHANTS' BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1857, for the week ending Saturday, May 16, 1857:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$2,757,323 37
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
* Under this head are included coin, bullion and Clearing House certificates.
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, Augustus R. Silliman, Cashier of the MERCHANTS' BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
A. R. SILLIMAN, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 18th day of May, 1857.
JERE BULL, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE BANK, IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1857, for the week ending Saturday, May 16, 1857:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$2,514,020 65
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, R. J. Oakley, Cashier of the MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE BANK, in the City of New-York, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. J. OAKLEY, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 18th day of May, 1857.
JOHN HEGEMAN, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE METROPOLITAN BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1857, for the week ending Saturday, May 16, 1857:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$5,075,631 64
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, George I. Penny, Cashier of the METROPOLITAN BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
GEO. I. SENEY, Cashier.
Sworn before me this 18th day of May, 1857.
JERE BULL, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE NASSAU BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1857, for the week ending Saturday, May 16, 1857:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, R. A. Tooker, Cashier of the NASSAU BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. A. TOOKER, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 18th day of May, 1857.
J. VAN NAMEE, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1857, for the week ending Saturday, May 16, 1857:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$2,052,489 65
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation, of the late Merchants' Bank.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, H. Hoogland, Cashier of the NATIONAL BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
H. HOOGLAND, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 18th day of May, 1857.
E. FRANCIS CORBY, Jr., Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE NEW-YORK COUNTY BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1857, for the week ending Saturday, May 16, 1857:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, A. Masterton, Jr., Cashier of the NEW-YORK COUNTY BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
A. MASTERTON, Jr., Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 16th day of May, 1857.
E. LAWRENCE, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF THE NEW-YORK DRY DOCK COMPANY—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1857, for the week ending Saturday, May 16, 1857:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$454,508 26
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, Frederick T. Hayes, Cashier of the NEW-YORK DRY DOCK COMPANY, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct.
F. T. HAYES, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 18th day of May, 1857.
JOHN ANDERSON, Jr., Justice 5th District Court.

STATEMENT OF THE NEW-YORK EXCHANGE BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1857, for the week ending Saturday, May 16, 1857:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$628,992 61
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, D. B. Halstead, Cashier of the NEW-YORK EXCHANGE BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
D. B. HALSTEAD, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 18th day of May, 1857.
JOHN PHILLIPS, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE NORTH RIVER BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1857, for the week ending Saturday, May 16, 1857:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$1,112,947 71
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, A. B. Hays, Cashier of the NORTH RIVER BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
A. B. HAYS, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 18th day of May, 1857.
JOHN HEGEMAN, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE OCEAN BANK IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1857, for the week ending Saturday, May 16, 1857:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, Parker Handy, Cashier of the OCEAN BANK of the City of New-York, being duly affirmed, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
PARKER HANDY, Cashier.
Affirmed before me, this 18th day of May, 1857.
JOHN PHILLIPS, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE ORIENTAL BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1857, for the week ending Saturday, May 16, 1857:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$656,072 51
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, Washington A. Hall, Cashier of the ORIENTAL BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct.
WASHINGTON A. HALL, Cashier.
Sworn before me this 18th day of May, 1857.
WM. L. WOOD, Police Justice.

STATEMENT OF THE PACIFIC BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1857, for the week ending Saturday, May 16, 1857:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, Thos. Williams, Jr., President of the PACIFIC BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. CAMPBELL, Jr., President.
Sworn before me this 18th day of May, 1857.
WM. LEE, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE PARK BANK—As required by Chap. 260, Laws of 1857, for the week ending Saturday, May 16, 1857:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$2,231,659 79
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, Charles A. Macy, Cashier of the PARK BANK, being duly affirmed, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CHARLES A. MACY, Cashier.
Affirmed before me, this 18th day of May, 1857.
WM. LEE, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S BANK, NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1857, for the week ending Saturday, May 16, 1857:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, Gerrit W. Leake, Cashier of the People's Bank, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
G. W. LEAKE, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 18th day of May, 1857.
EDWARD P. CLARK, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE PHENIX BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1857, for the week ending Saturday, May 16, 1857:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$3,053,999 63
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, John Parker, Cashier pro tem. of the PHENIX BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOHN PARKER, Cashier pro tem.
Sworn before me, this 18th day of May, 1857.
THOS. S. STEWART, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1857, for the week ending Saturday, May 16, 1857:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, Amos Parker, President of the SECOND NATIONAL BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
A. PARKHURST, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 18th day of May, 1857.
JAS. HULTON, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE SEVENTH WARD BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1857, for the week ending Saturday, May 16, 1857:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$1,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, Alfred S. Fraser, Cashier of the SEVENTH WARD BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
A. S. FRASER, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 18th day of May, 1857.
JERE BULL, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE SHOE AND LEATHER BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1857, for the week ending Saturday, May 16, 1857:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$2,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, W. A. Kissam, Cashier of the SHOE AND LEATHER BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct.
W. A. KISSAM, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 18th day of May, 1857.
SAMUEL P. BELL, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE TRADESMEN'S BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1857, for the week ending Saturday, May 16, 1857:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$1,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, Richard Penny, Cashier of the TRADESMEN'S BANK, being duly affirmed, depose and say, that the above statement is correct.
RICHARD PENNY, Cashier.
Affirmed before me, this 18th day of May, 1857.
E. B. PHILLIPS, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE UNION BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1857, for the week ending Saturday, May 16, 1857:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$2,798,820 65
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, R. H. Arthur, Cashier of the UNION BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. H. ARTHUR, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 18th day of May, 1857.
JERE BULL, Commissioner of Deeds.

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CONTINENTAL BANK, NEW-YORK, April 4, 1857.
CAPITAL STOCK $1,500,000. TO BE INCREASED TO $2,000,000.—The Board of Directors of the Continental Bank, in view of its increasing business, and in pursuance of the authority conferred on them by the articles of Association, have unanimously decided to increase the capital stock by an issue of 5,000 additional shares, of $100 each, which shall be subject in all respects to the stipulations, conditions, and limitations in said articles contained and declared with respect to the shares now existing.
The officers of the Bank having been duly authorized by the Board, hereby give notice that in accordance with such decision, and with the said articles, they will open books of subscription, and receive subscriptions, on the 18th day of June next, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M., at the said Bank in the City of New-York, from all persons who shall then be recognized on that day on the books of the Bank as shareholders in the said Continental Bank, in the proportion of one new share of the increased capital stock at par, to every three shares then held by them respectively.
The amount subscribed, and not paid at the time of subscription, will be payable on the 1st day of July next, when certificates will be issued.
Such portion of the additional 5,000 shares as shall not be taken by the shareholders within ten days after the said 18th day of June, will be disposed of for the benefit of the Association.
The transfer books will be closed from the 12th day of June to the (8th) sixth day of July, both inclusive.
W. T. HOOKER, President.
R. F. WARNER, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURG, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD CO., PITTSBURG, Saturday, March 20.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE Company are prepared to issue their new Stock, in exchange for that of the Ohio and Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana, and Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Companies, upon the ter

NEW-YORK CITY.

THE ARSON CASES.

Denny on his Second Trial—The Freemasons Question—No Jury yet Obtained.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Before Hon. Judge Russell.

The Court of General Sessions was crowded yesterday morning to its utmost capacity, the anticipation of the eager spectators being that Thomas Denny would be tried a second time for arson in the first degree. His case has become, through adventitious circumstances, one of considerable interest. In January last he was tried in this Court for the aforesaid offence. The trial occupied three days, and the Jury failed to agree. Eleven were for conviction, and one for acquittal.

The District-Attorney was prepared to try him again in the April term, but, as our readers will remember, a conspiracy of sundry prisoners in the Tombs to murder the keepers and effect their escape was discovered by Mr. Gray, the Warden, and Denny was said to be the ringleader. An examination into the circumstances connected with this conspiracy brought to light some interesting details touching Denny's prior escape from conviction. He had boasted to a fellow prisoner that he would have been acquitted at the first trial if he had not been a Freemason. He said that he gave the Masonic sign in Court in presence of the Jury, and that it was recognized by one of the jurors, the one who stood out against the other eleven, for his acquittal. This was the statement made by the man who shared Denny's cell in the Tombs. We express no opinion as to its truth. Further, this prisoner said that Denny, having procured, as he was by law entitled to do, a list of the jurors for the March term, from his counsel, received several visits from Lewis Baker, who was tried for the homicide of Poole, and that Baker had interviews with each of the jurors as were Freemasons. But Denny was not tried in the March term, and the same marking of the jury list, with the same attentions from Mr. Lewis Baker, took place. These alleged circumstances coming to the knowledge of Mr. Gray, in his investigation into the conspiracy to escape, he communicated with the District Attorney, who thought it before the notice of Recorder Smith in court, and the trial was postponed till this term. It has already been twice postponed since the commencement of the term, but yesterday it came off, or rather, it began in earnest.

James T. Brady, Esq., was engaged to defend Denny, but not being able to attend, Mr. Fogarty, the junior counsel, fetched Richard Busteed, Esq., the Corporation Counsel, who, although he was nearly unacquainted with the case, went into it with spirit. He challenged the whole panel of jurors and only got ten sworn. An additional panel was ordered for this morning. The questions propounded to each juror by Mr. Busteed were, "Have you read the evidence in the former trial of the defendant?" "Have you read in the DAILY TIMES the statement of an attempt on the part of the defendant to tamper with the Jury, because he was a Freemason?" "Have you read an account of his alleged conspiracy to escape from prison and murder the keepers?" "Are you a Know-Nothing?" "Will the circumstance that Denny was born in Ireland weigh at all with you in giving your verdict?"

The names of the Jury obtained before the panel was exhausted are:

James C. Coleman,	Philip Wolfenstein,
Michael Byrne,	James Benjamin,
Adolph Lahers,	Henry Hazleton,
Anton Itschan,	Charles McManus,
Simon Kleber,	Joseph F. Schultz.

¶¶In the former indictment against the prisoner there were two counts, one charging him with arson in the first degree, and the other in attempting to defraud the Bowery Insurance Company. Yesterday, the latter count was withdrawn from the indictment, and he is to be tried alone for arson in the first degree. The penalty of the crime is death, but it is never enforced. Imprisonment for life, or a long term of years, is substituted.

It was noticeable, yesterday, that the prisoner had a list of all the jurors, and that whenever he objected to a juror, though the latter had sworn that he did not know the prisoner, had never heard of the case, and was totally unbiased, he was peremptorily challenged.

The trial will be resumed to-day, and will occupy two days at least. The other proceedings in the Court yesterday were of inferior interest.

COURT CALENDAR.—TUESDAY, MAY 18.

SUPREME COURT CIRCUIT.—Nos. 659, 375, 145, 203, 1789, 1067, 379, 380, 384, 386, 389, 390, 392, 394, 321, 402, 404, 407, 411, 412, 414, 415, 416, 418, 419.

SUPREME COURT.—Nos. 549, 249, 255, 41, 657, 636, 660, 668, 668, 646, 450, 630, 84, 425, 66, 144, 376, 302, 185, 547, 481, 175, 164, 494, 306, 612, 387, 388, 205, 591, 487, 494, 172, 546, 102.

COMMON PLEAS—*Part I.*—Nos. 465, 756, 762, 852, 853, 538, 682, 849, 141, 866 to 868. *Part II.*—Nos. 549½, 749, 97, 48½, 869 to 879, 837.

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CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

A Daguerreotypist in this City, has thought proper in an article in the New-York Phrenological of Sunday last, to allude to the HALLOTYPES in the following words: "He takes more artistic and better likenesses by his new process, which he calls Hallotype than are taken at any other Establishment in New-York. The ordinary Oil-paintings on Canvas are much inferior to his Hallotypes," &c.

The undersigned begs to contradict the above statement by informing the public that the Hallotypes were invented and patented by Prof. JOHN ISAHOR HALL, who gave or sold to the above-mentioned Daguerreotypist, as, also, to the undersigned, the right to make the Hallotypes in this City. The public will judge for themselves of the Hallotypes manufactured by the Daguerreotypist and those made at the Photographic Temple of Art of the undersigned.

The undersigned is not surprised at the admission of the Daguerreotypist that his Oil-paintings on Canvas are much inferior to his Hallotypes. The fact is easily explained, viz: The undersigned introduced the Photographic Oil-paintings at the Gallery of the Daguerreotypist some three years since, with the aid of several talented European Artists from his Parisian Establishment. At the expiration of his copartnership he withdrew his artists from the Daguerreotype establishment, No. 349 Broadway, and founded his present Photographic Temple of Art.

The grand secret of the merits of the Photograph Oil-painting on Canvas consists in the talent of the artist employed to finish it. If the Daguerreotypist has no longer the services of FREDRICKS' corps of Parisian Artists, he shows poor taste in endeavoring to depreciate the merits of these Paintings as made only by CHARLES D. FREDRICKS, and his corps of Parisian Artists, at his PHOTOGRAPHIC TEMPLE OF ART, No. 555 Broadway, opposite Metropolitan Hotel.

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PURDY'S NATIONAL THEATRE.—This neat and prosperous place of amusement was again filled to overflowing last night, to witness the dramatization of COBB's new story, "THE WILD KNIGHT, or the Unknown Crusader," which was most rapturously applauded throughout, and may be considered one of the most successful "hits" of the season. The revival of the great pantomime of "Asphodel, or the Magic Pen," was also happily received, as was also the comic drama of "A Day in Paris." All three of which will be repeated this evening, when another crowded house may be expected. We would advise our readers to secure their places early in the day.

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NOTICE TO HOUSEKEEPERS.—For fear the reputation of tuners connected with my establishment may suffer from the notice in the *Times* of the 15th inst., headed "Caution to Housekeepers," as no name or number was given in said notice, I take this occasion to say, that none but persons of the strictest integrity ever have been, or are now, connected with me as tuners of piano-fortes, and I hereby pledge myself to make good any losses which may arise from the dishonesty of any person sent by me to "Housekeepers," in this City or elsewhere, for the purpose of tuning or repairing their instruments.

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John F. Warner, Esq., Chicago, Illinois.
Gen. Cazeneau, Texas.

Olive Tar, 50 cents a bottle; Ointment, 25 cents a bottle; Powders, $1 a package of 12 Powders. Sold by the STAFFORD OLIVE TAR CO., No. 15 State-street, New-York, and by all druggists.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

For Markets see Third Page.

Sales at the Stock Exchange..MAY 18.

$2,000 Virginia 6s	91½	200 Reading R. R.	s10 79¾
15,000 Indiana St. 5s	82½	100 do	s3 79¾
4,000 N. C. State 6s	91	100 do	b3 79¾
5,000 Missouri St. 6s.sf	82½	200 Ill. Cen. R. R.	c 139
5,000 do	82½	300 do	139¼
5,000 Louisiana St. 6s	87	100 do	b10 139
4,000 Cal. State 7s.'70.c	56½	100 do	b60 139
500 Cal. State 7s, '75.	57	100 do	b7 139
3,000 do	56½	100 do	b15 139¼
4,000 Tenn. State 6s '90	86¾	600 Mich. S.& N.I.R.R.c	70
6,000 do	87	200 do	70¾
5,000 N. Y. C.R.R 6s c	86½	300 do	b3 70¾
1,000 Erie R. R. Bds. '75	88	300 do	70¾
2,000 Goshen Br'ch Bs.	77	300 do	2d 70¾
26,000 Ill. Cen. RR.	b7 100	300 do	b60 70
10,000 do	b3 100	200 do	b10 70
15 Home Ins. Co.	145	5 do	69¾
100 Pacific M. Step. Co.	63	100 do	s10 69
50 Penn. Coal Co	93½	200 do	s60 67
10 Clev. Col. & Cin. RR.	104½	250 do	c 69¾
50 Camb. Coal Co.	c 18¾	10 Panama Railroad	94
100 do	b30 19	25 Gal. & Chic. RR.	98¾
100 do	b3 19	50 do	b3 99
100 do	b30 19½	215 Clev. & Tol. RR.	c 69¾
100 do	c60 18¾	200 do	b3 69½
30 N.Y. Central R.R.	c 86¾	600 do	s7 69
150 do	86¾	700 do	c 69
50 Erie R.R.	b60 41	300 do	b3 69½
200 do	b30 41	200 do	s10 68
200 do	c 41	100 do	s7 67½
100 do	b3 41½	1100 do	s7 68
250 do	c 41½	400 do	67
200 do	c60 41	600 do	s3 68¾
100 do	s10 41½	50 La Crosse & Milw.	c60 77
100 do	s30 41	100 do	b30 78
27 do	41	50 Chic. & R. Isl. RR.	c60 96¾
400 Hudson R. R. R.	c 94¾	50 do	96¾
100 do	b60 94¾	100 do	b3 97
5 Third-av. R. R.	89		

BETWEEN BOARDS.

After the adjournment of the Board, the following sales of stocks and bonds were made at auction, by ALBERT H. NICOLLAY:

$10,000 Ill. Cen. R. 7 ₱ ct. Const. Int. ad. 99¾@99¾
$12,000 G. W. (Ill.) R. R. 1st mort., Int. ad. 50¾
$8,000 Wheeling City 6 ₱ cent. bonds, Int. ad. 57
$25,000 Sacramento City 10 ₱ cent. bonds $205
$2,000 G. West. Marine Ins. Scrip of 1857 43¾
100 shares Mercantile Bank 125
60 shares St. Nicholas Bank 99¾
10 shares Republic Fire Ins. Co. 94¾
10 shares G. West. Marine Ins. Co. 115
70 shares Phœnix Fire Ins. Co. 130¾@132
20 shares Long Island Ins. Co. 170¾
75 shares New-York and New-Haven R. R. 81¾
440 shares Cincinnati and Chicago R. R. 5@5¾
149 shares Sixth-avenue Railroad Co. 30¾
75 shares Ch., St. Paul and Fon du Lac R. R. 67

SECOND BOARD.

$8,000 Cal. State 7s '75.	56¾	100 Glev. & Tol. R.	69
5,000 Missouri St. 6s	82¾	50 do	69¾
25,000 Ohio 5 ₱ ct. Co.	89¾	200 do	s5 69
10,000 N. Y. C. R. R. St. Co.	86	700 do	69¾
10 R. N. Comm. R. R.	80¾	200 do	69
100 Erie Railroad	s10 41¾	300 do	b60 69
100 do	s60 41	100 do	s60 69
100 do	41¾	15 Gal. & Chi. RR.	99
100 do	b30 41¾	40 Chi. & Rock Is. R.	97
100 do	b30 41¾	40 Mil. & Miss. RR.	67
100 do	b3 41¾	100 Reading R. R.	s2 79¾
100 M. S. & N. In. R.	b30 69¾	1000 do	79¾
100 do	b60 69¾	500 do	79¾
120 do	69¾	200 do	79¾
5 do	69	700 do	79¾
650 do	68¾	100 La Cr. & Mil. R.	77¾
300 do	68¾	400 Cleve. & Pitts. RR.	47¾
22 do	68¾		

MONDAY, May 18—P.M.

The steamship *Arago*, from Havre and Southampton Wednesday, May 6, arrived at this port late this evening. Her financial and market news confirms the telegraphic dispatches from the *Anglo-Saxon* at Quebec to the same date, received here this forenoon. The London Money market, after the sailing of the Cunarder of the 2d May, appears to have sensibly improved. The English Funds are quoted ⅝@¾ ₱ cent. higher, and the French Bourse sympathized in the advance to the same extent. Consols 93¾@⅝ for money, 93⅝ for the June account. The Three per Cent. Rente 69.10 for money, 69.40 for the account. American Stocks are quoted much the same as by the *Asia*. Later and less favorable accounts from the New York market had been received, without materially affecting the dealings in London. Illinois Central shares were done at 128 sterling, on the quotation of 131¼ Federal money from this market. The Bonds were 90@91; Michigan Central Bonds, 91, sales; Southern Michigan Sinking Fund, ex coupon, 71, sales; Pennsylvania Central Sterling, 92, sales; New-York Central Bonds at previous rates; the shares quoted 81@83 sterling. Grain is quoted higher at London, Liverpool and Marseilles, and the weather cold and unsettled at Paris. We copy an interesting report on the state of trade in France, and also the following from the London markets, from the London *Times* and London *Daily News*:

From the London Times.

MONDAY EVENING, May 4.

The funds to-day have had a better appearance than at any time during the past three or four weeks. The payments consequent upon the 6th of the month have all been well met, and towards the afternoon there was a general improvement in the supply of money. Further heavy liabilities fall due to-morrow, and after these shall have been discharged there will be increased ease. The quotation of the rate of exchange from New-York, and the belief that a portion of the £190,000 brought by the *Niagara* is on English account, together with the fact of the next Mexican mail being expected to bring another large quantity of silver, also contributed to give firmness to the market. Although the £200,000 of gold announced last week by the *Asphodel* has not yet been delivered, there is still an absence of withdrawals from the Bank, and confidence is therefore felt that all danger is over for the present of a renewed reduction in the stock of bullion, especially as the first change of wind is likely to bring several new arrivals from Australia. Consols for money opened at the closing quotation of Saturday—93¾ to ⅞, and under the influence of various purchases on the part of the public they steadily improved to 93¾ to ¾, at which they remained to the official close. After regular hours there were buyers at 93¾. For the 4th of June the last transactions were at 93¾.

TUESDAY EVENING, May 5.

The quotation of gold at Paris is about 6 ₱ mille premium, and the short exchange on London is 25.22½ ₱ £1 sterling. On comparing these rates with the English Mint price of £3 17s. 10½d. ₱ ounce for standard gold, it appears that gold is nearly 4-10ths ₱ cent. dearer in Paris than in London.

The funds have fully maintained the improvement of yesterday, and the market has not lost any of the favorable features which then appeared to have caused its change of tone. Consols for money, which left off last evening at 93¾, were first quoted 93¾ to ⅞. From this they went to 93⅝, but 93¾ to ⅞ was again the price at the official close. After regular hours there were buyers at 93⅝. For the June account the last transactions were at 93¾ to ⅞.

The foreign Exchanges this afternoon were generally quoted higher, especially as regards France, Holland and Belgium. Even at the advanced quotations there was little disposition to buy Bills.

Amsterdam, three months, 11.19¾@¾; do. short, 11.16¾@17¾; Rotterdam, three months, 11.19¾@12; Antwerp and Brussels, three months, 25.50@5; Hamburg, three months, 13.8¾@¾; Paris, three months, 25.67½@12½; do. short, 25.25@30; Marseilles, three months, 25 70@5; Frankfort-on-the-Maine, three months, 119¾@¾.

The Sugar market was rather excited to day. The demand was very active, and resulted in an average advance of no less than 2s. ₱ cwt. Tea is also firmer, and more difficult to buy; and a large business was done in Rice at full prices.

From the London Daily News.

TUESDAY EVENING, May 5.

The funds can scarcely be said to have attained a further improvement to-day, but the tendency was decidedly favorable. The market closed firmly at the full advance of yesterday. But for a considerable sale of Consols for money by the broker who usually acts for the Court of Chancery, a further improvement would probably have been established. The favorable movement of the continental exchanges is viewed with satisfaction, as tending to promote the retention here of at least a portion of the expected supplies of gold. Notwithstanding the maintenance of a high rate of interest on Consols at the settlement now in progress, purchases continue to be effected in anticipation of the deduction of the half yearly dividend, which will take place immediately after the June settlement. In most classes of English and French railway shares an advance took place.

The Official City Bank Averages for the week ending Saturday last, May 16, the particulars of which are advertised by each Bank on another page of this paper, present the following changes from the previous statement of Saturday, May 9:

Decrease in Loans	$448,220
Increase in Specie	533,183
Decrease in Circulation	247,491
Increase in Undrawn Deposits	640,958

The statement is highly satisfactory, confirming not only the satisfactory condition of our Gold Exchanges, but the general ease in the Banking movement and the Money Market. The actual Specie reserve with which the business of the new week begins is believed to be $600,000 or $800,000 above the average of last week, as shown on the statement—thus affording the ability to spare $800,000 for the Boston steamer on Wednesday, without disturbance to the average. The interexchanges of last week between the Banks, through the Clearing House, averaged $30,228,587 per day. Including these and the Sub-Treasury statement, the following is the general

COMPARATIVE RECAPITULATION.

	May 17, 1856.	May 16, 1857.	May 9, 1857
Capital	$50,791,000	$60,449,000	$59,631,000
Loans	103,002,220	114,620,042	114,409,275
Specie	12,796,541	12,543,674	12,009,911
Circulation	8,488,159	8,995,297	9,006,566
Gold Deposits	88,726,415	98,816,704	99,159,479
Exchanged	24,818,237	30,228,587	31,080,796
Undrawn	63,902,178	68,595,117	68,078,676
Sub-Treasury	13,467,755	13,778,645	14,408,112
1856—May 17, Specie in Bank			$12,796,541
In Sub-Treasury			13,467,755
Total reserve in City			$26,264,296
1857—May 16—Specie in Bank			$12,543,674
In Sub-Treasury			13,778,645
Total reserve in City			$26,322,319

There is no change in Money affairs to-day. The business in Foreign Bills for the Boston steamer is thus far moderate, with an ample offering of Sterling within last week's quotation, 109¼@109¾ ₱ cent. Francs, 5.18⅝@5.17½. The Stock Exchange continues under considerable excitement on three or four of the active Railroad Shares, while on the remainder of the list prices leave off steady and a fraction higher than Saturday. The chief interest in the market attaches to Southern Michigan, Cleveland and Toledo, and Illinois Central, which have fluctuated to-day as follows:

Illinois Central	138¾@139¼@139
Toledo	69¼@70@67¾ seller week, @69¾ cash.
Southern Michigan	69¼@70¼@68¾@69

The contest on Cleveland and Toledo occasioned a good deal of excitement and some bitterness of feeling in the street. It appears to be among and between the *Bears* themselves. A firm of jobbers who have been for several months prominent operators against the stock, and who have shown its credit little or no quarter, while bearing down its market value, have made a *short corner*, it appears, on their confederates in the same line of operations. Having quietly secured the control of the cash stock, while ostensibly putting out large contracts for a decline, they forced their neighbors on Saturday and to-day to make their immediate deliveries at a disadvantage of 2@3 ₱ cent. The list of sales will explain the difference between call and short options to the seller. We do not know that much sympathy is felt for either party to the contest, but the exhibition to-day will hardly be without its moral. In Southern Michigan the sales were quite large, and, as the close of the new subscription draws nigh, the interest in the common stock increases. Every effort was made at the Second Board to cheapen the price, in anticipation of the deliveries to be made to-morrow and next day. The subscription to the Guaranteed Stock this afternoon amounts to $4,681,000, or an excess of nearly $2,000,000 over the sum total to be awarded before hearing from the Foreign Stockholders. The number of small Stockholders who subscribed to-day is again large, and the probability is that 60,000 or 65,000 common shares will be represented by Wednesday night, thus securing by the 40 ₱ cent. scale $2,400,000, or 00 on this side the Atlantic, and rendering the distribution of the remainder to the large subscribers who have applied in excess of their proportion almost unnecessary. We understand that country applications by mail or telegraph, dated on the 20th, will be cared for, to the extent of 40 ₱ cent. of the common stock, standing in the names of the applicants on the 20th.

To-morrow (Tuesday) the annual election for the Harlem Railroad Board will take place at the office of the Company in Pine-street. As there will be rival tickets presented, stockholders would do well to attend in person and select the best for the true interests of the property. The following names are in circulation, from which thirteen are to be selected. The names in *italic* are on both tickets—Messrs. *Cornelius Vanderbilt, Daniel Drew, William C. Wetmore, Francis W. Edmonds, Charles W. Sandford*, Horace F. Clark, John Alstyne, *Allan Campbell, Horace Brooks*, Albert Smith, Nathaniel P. Bailey, *Albert J. Akin, John Harper*, George Law, Henry S. Blatchford, Samuel B. White, A. B. Baylies.

The Sub-Treasury received, to-day, $115,657; paid out $185,160; and held, at the close, a balance of $18,759,142.

The Board of Brokers to-day rescinded the resolution previously adopted requiring partial payments on the privilege attaching to outstanding contracts in Southern Michigan.

BANKS OF NEW-ORLEANS—MAY 9.

Banks.	Loans.	Specie.	Circulation.	Deposits.
Citizens' Bank	$4,853,279	$2,819,104	$3,748,060	$3,466,059
Canal Bank	1,931,012	1,010,727	1,454,665	792,634
Louisiana	3,092,352	1,480,611	964,474	2,703,007
Louisiana State	4,322,563	2,046,684	2,348,350	3,611,853
Mech. & Traders	996,060	507,740	494,545	898,356
Bk. of N. Orleans	1,706,195	390,148	707,340	607,933
Southern Bank	465,466	125,384	257,845	199,492
Union Bank	1,471,353	296,116	739,685	877,356
Bk. of J. Robb	464,053	287,354	140,250	480,080
Total	$19,224,659	$8,463,887	$10,749,614	$13,575,750

Banks.	Exchange.	Due Banks.
Citizens' Bank	$1,012,849	$156,316
Canal Bank	1,598,514	148,553
Louisiana	1,308,120	276,464
Louisiana State	1,050,298	145,845
Mech. & Traders	70,501	22,056
Bank of New-Orleans	261,648	44,130
Southern Bank	—	197,615
Union Bank	571,014	—
Bank of J. Robb	464,552	—
Total	$6,248,415	$1,008,190

Decrease in Short Loans	$578,686
Increase in Specie	45,137
Decrease in Circulation	327,444
Decrease in Deposits	384,668
Decrease in Exchange	526,857
Increase in amount due distant Banks	42,619

The earnings of the New-York and Erie Railroad for the month of

April, 1857, were	$530,434 44
April, 1856	638,073 12
Showing a decrease in April, 1857, of	$97,638 68

The earnings of the same road in April, 1855, were $506,597 42, or $23,837 02 less than the earnings in April this year. The decrease in the earnings during April, 1857, as compared with those of April, 1856, arises almost entirely out of the falling off in the eastward-bound freight business, which last year was unusually large, owing, in part, to the early opening of navigation on Lake Erie, and to the high price of breadstuffs.

OFFICIAL BANK STATEMENTS.

CONDITION OF CITY BANKS—MAY 16.

Names of Banks.	Avg. ca'l L'ns & Dis.	Av. ca'l of Specie.	Av. ca'l of Circula'n.	Av. ca'l of Deposits.
Am. Exchange Bk	$6,647,861	$779,962	$262,591	$7,609,245
Artisans' Bank	799,756	52,483	86,812	503,674
Atlantic Bank	611,395	49,602	140,357	467,909
Bk. of America	4,617,622	1,094,718	95,658	5,111,791
Bk. of Commerce	10,207,511	1,279,199	1,390,000	6,635,423
Bk. of Commonw'th	1,356,285	61,371	85,106	1,514,240
Bk. of New-York	3,544,491	562,550	944,694	2,972,591
Bk. of N. America	1,441,481	99,587	83,065	1,425,567
Bk. of Republic	4,242,688	622,953	82,324	4,562,941
Bk. St. New-York	2,767,475	488,909	567,292	3,800,234
Bowery Bank	996,963	76,012	177,044	966,621
Broadway Bank	1,582,233	151,356	228,476	1,461,692
Bull's Head Bank	873,476	120,357	185,365	839,154
Butch. & Drov. Bk.	1,394,920	198,206	141,123	1,159,558
Chatham Bank	604,500	68,780	118,104	435,648
Chemical Bank	1,632,191	296,904	947,314	1,823,791
Citizens' Bank	760,863	41,023	194,316	662,653
City Bank	1,891,990	290,081	22,906	1,645,896
Continental Bank	2,872,360	303,973	104,907	2,754,383
Corn Exch. Bank	1,568,966	97,236	85,423	1,494,656
East River Bank	413,351	32,189	97,889	432,365
Fulton Bank	1,697,919	123,031	153,044	1,476,012
Greenwich Bank	754,922	42,229	94,318	585,476
Grocers' Bank	726,639	57,045	92,335	636,032
Hanover Bank	1,403,590	58,051	107,972	865,638
Imp. & Traders' Bk	1,824,714	194,309	203,274	1,523,530
Island City Bank	436,669	25,955	99,544	263,429
Irving Bank	812,704	37,619	134,041	635,405
Leather Man. Bk.	2,263,076	150,189	236,378	2,092,642
Manhattan Co.	4,724,778	487,122	350,958	3,336,461
Marine Bank	961,423	47,922	95,695	966,194
Market Bank	1,771,354	119,303	172,598	1,311,297
Mechanics' Bank	4,178,851	500,659	359,802	3,743,149
Mech. Bkg. Assoc.	1,130,377	73,262	201,108	894,601
Mech. & Trad. Bk	836,401	74,149	134,555	553,023
Mercantile Bank	2,539,416	172,511	100,219	1,983,511
Merchants' Bank	3,757,326	1,176,458	255,883	4,720,201
Merch. Exch. Bk.	2,514,298	131,391	136,235	1,745,309
Metropolitan Bk.	5,075,631	509,742	229,665	5,269,255
Nassau Bank	1,464,801	111,406	118,287	1,247,843
National Bank	2,060,489	294,100	223,068	1,910,377
N. Y. County Bk.	996,594	11,054	92,027	921,690
N. Y. Dry Dock Co	446,468	21,819	113,600	190,298
N. Y. Exch. Bank	225,992	19,519	134,656	340,413
North River Bank	1,112,947	58,789	170,567	831,198
Ocean Bank	1,616,895	95,263	154,645	1,388,653
Oriental Bank	556,072	49,692	127,813	386,415
Pacific Bank	976,684	49,048	117,498	497,960
Park Bank	3,231,659	250,954	188,125	2,275,474
People's Bank	769,149	29,576	127,326	519,377
Phenix Bank	4